

**RANGERS and Q.P.R. TEAM GROUPS**

# SHOOT!

25p

5th DECEMBER, 1981

**PAT  
JENNINGS  
-A  
GIANT  
AMONG  
'KEEPERS**



**TREVOR FRANCIS**  
**£2 million hit or miss?**

**WORLD CUP  
COLOUR ACTION**

**ENGLAND'S  
NIGHT OF  
GLORY!**

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
CUP FINAL**

**ANDY RITCHIE  
RETURNS TO  
OLD  
TRAFFORD**





# Successful 'failures'

**T**HOSE who take pleasure in identifying with minorities have enjoyed a gilt edged bonus in the Football League this season.

Players written-off as failures have climbed off the floor to revive flagging reputations, and some clubs have produced performances considered to be well beyond their capabilities.

No club has done more to hearten the depressed workforce in South Wales than Swansea City, who have attacked the First Division as if their very lives depended on winning the title at the first attempt.

Little neighbours Luton and Watford are sprinting towards promotion to the First Division, and Barnsley F.C., often the subject of nightclub jokes, have sent Swansea and Brighton crashing out of the League Cup almost talk of making it to the First Division.

## SHOOT view!

Some people wanted to bury Ray Clemence before his time also, but those who doubted Spurs' wisdom in capturing the former Liverpool star are hiding their faces after some stirring performances by Clem.

Some believed Andy King's career was heading towards oblivion when he left Everton for Queens Park Rangers.

King himself worried about his future after losing his appetite for the game, but West Bromwich Albion are proving to be his salvation.

Bob Latchford and Mick Ferguson, out of favour at Everton and Coventry respectively, are rejuvenated at Swansea and Everton, and Danny Greaves's goalscoring exploits for Southend have silenced critics who remarked acidly that he was not fit to lace-up his father's boots.

Only Frank Sinatra has made more comebacks than Denis Smith, Stoke City's patched-up warrior who has re-appeared in the famous red and white stripes hoping the club would score as many goals as he has endured broken bones.

Yes, the 1981-82 season is memorable already for shattering forecasts, silencing critics, and raising the hopes of the unfortunate.

**L**IKE a lighthouse in a raging storm, Pat Jennings stands solidly, head and shoulders above the turbulence currently besetting his profession.

Arsenal's Northern Ireland international goalkeeper is a footballer of enormous talent, priceless value and model professionalism — three qualities sadly lacking in so many of the modern players whose comparatively moderate talents are being purchased for vastly inflated sums of devalued money.

That is why SHOOT believes this is the right time to focus on a player who has given more to football than he has taken out of the game, said good things about his profession or said nothing at all, and earned the total respect of even those players whose dreams of success and glory have been wrecked by his consistent ability to stop them scoring.

Jennings was born in Newry, Co. Down, Northern Ireland on June 12th, 1945 and grew up playing Gaelic football before taking up his current code.

In the tradition of so many Ulstermen, he was spotted by a League scout and began his professional career with Watford, then in the Third Division, in season 1962-63.

His form made him an immediate hit with the Vicarage Road fans and earned Jennings the first of a now record number of international appearances when he made his debut against Wales on April 15, 1964 at Swansea.

Jennings' next international milestone will surely be his 90th appearance for his country, having long since overtaken Terry Neill's original record.

His form for Watford attracted a host of scouts, but it was Tottenham Hotspur who signed him for a reported £27,000 in 1964.

Jennings did not set White Hart Lane alight during his early games and the fans, still remembering the feats of Scottish international Bill Brown, were quick to criticise. But

**SHOOT  
tribute to  
one of the  
world's  
greatest  
goalkeepers.**

# A BIG HAND

his ability shone through even those initial nerves and Jennings became the backbone of a new, exciting Spurs era.

The year 1967 was the major turning point of his career. Because that was the year he married Eleanor, on January 2nd to be precise, and some five months later helped Spurs beat Chelsea 2-1 in the all-London F.A. Cup Final at Wembley.

It was the first of nine appearances in major Finals. He helped Spurs win the League Cup in 1971 when they beat Aston Villa 2-0; the U.E.F.A. Cup in 1972 when Tottenham beat Wolves 3-2 on aggregate; the League Cup again in 1973 against Norwich City, and collected his first loser's medal when Feyenoord won the 1974 U.E.F.A. Cup 4-2 on aggregate.

Jennings remains calm after helping Arsenal to victory in the breathtaking F.A. Cup Final of 1979.



A youthful Jennings remains alert as England's Maurice Norman comes forward to threaten the Northern Irish goal at Windsor Park, Belfast in 1964. Jennings has now won more caps for his country than any other player.



Yet after 13 glorious years with Spurs, a disagreement about a contract led to Jennings leaving White Hart Lane in 1977. That, in itself, was astonishing, but that he should be sold to arch-rivals Arsenal, and for the unbelievable sum of around £40,000 is still hard to believe.

As if to lodge a pillar of salt in a gaping wound, Jennings produced the best form in his already distinguished career as Arsenal marched to three consecutive F.A. Cup Finals, losing 1-0 to Ipswich in 1978, beating Man. Utd. 3-2 in a heart-stopping finale in 1979 and losing 1-0 to West Ham in 1980.

Jennings was faultless in all three games, as indeed he was when a weary Arsenal drew 0-0 after extra-time with Valencia in the 1980 European Cup-Winners' Cup Final only to lose the trophy on penalties.

The Football Writers made Jennings their Footballer of the Year in 1973, and his fellow professionals voted him the P.F.A. Player of the Year in 1976, a remarkable double.

# FOR PAT!

## 'A giant among keepers'

— DENIS LAW



**D**ENIS Law, recognised as one of the all-time great strikers, describes Jennings as: "A giant among goalkeepers."

Law, whose career with Huddersfield, Manchester United and Manchester City brought goals, glory, medals and the freedom of Hampden Park as the idol of Scotland, remembers Jennings as one man who foiled him more often than any other.

"Pat is a natural shot-stopper. He even makes saves while diving the wrong way."

"I would like to recall one outstanding save, but quite honestly he made too many at my expense for me to choose one."

"But I do remember him making a number of excellent saves against Manchester United at Old Trafford in the 1967 F.A. Charity Shield match... then, when Dave Mackay knocked a free-kick back to him, Pat lifted an astonishing clearance high into the clouds that sailed over all of us... bounced... and flew over Alex Stepney for the most unusual goal I can remember. But that is Pat, always the player capable of producing that something extra-special."

## 'Makes his own rules'

— MALCOLM MACDONALD



**M**ALCOLM Macdonald is something of an expert on goalkeepers. The former Luton, Newcastle, Arsenal and England centre-forward spent his spectacular playing career studying them, and beating them with impressive regularity.

Macdonald, now manager of Fulham, says: "Pat is the best unorthodox 'keeper I have ever known. He makes his own rules, that's why he makes saves no other 'keeper can make."

"The one-handed catches, the saves with his legs, the incredible agility, all are deliberate and part of his marvellous gallery of skills."

"Pat the man is quiet, modest, unassuming, totally professional and a great example to any lad who wants to enter the game. Pat the 'keeper is one of the all-time greats."

"When we were team-mates at Arsenal, he did things in that goal that I did not believe humanly possible. It got to the stage where the rest of the lads stopped bothering to tell him how great a game he had played!"

"He is probably the most attack-minded 'keeper I have ever seen. The moment Pat catches a ball he is looking to release a forward. His throws can clear the halfway line. And his kicks are something to behold... with either foot."

"I have seen him make wonder-saves, yet not budge for a shot that rolled inside a post. He says he never goes for the shots he knows he cannot reach. But you rarely see him dive for a shot that hits the back of the net."

## 'Consistency his secret'

— KENNY DALGLISH



**S**COTLAND'S Kenny Dalglish has faced Pat Jennings in countless important club and international matches, none more so than the World Cup qualifying tie between Scotland and Northern Ireland in Belfast on October 14.

Jennings once again emerged with honours and a clean sheet, but the 0-0 was enough to send Dalglish on his way to his third World Cup Finals.

"Pat possesses a calm temperament which has a good influence on the players around him."

"I believe his secret is his consistency. Season after season he

emerges as one of the best goalkeepers in the League, rarely making a mistake, rarely playing an average game."

"I suppose it is almost taken for granted that he will make excellent saves. Who is surprised to hear that Pat Jennings was the reason why Arsenal earned a point or made fine saves to ensure his team winning."

"Consistency, ability and temperament are what make Pat an opponent to admire and respect, especially if you score goals for a living!"

## 'Don't copy him'

— BOB WILSON



**B**OB Wilson, who was Arsenal's goalkeeper during their wonderful League and Cup double side of 1971, describes Jennings as a: "One-off, a unique player."

Wilson, capped by Scotland and considered an expert goalkeeping coach outside his BBC television role, works with Jennings twice a week, but admits: "I just keep him warmed up. There is no way I would presume to coach so great a player."

"Pat is playing so well that I predict he will emulate the great Italian 'keeper Dino Zoff, 40 this February and holder of a record 95 Italian caps."

"Yes, Pat is a one-off. It would be foolish for anyone to try and copy his style. Those great one-handed saves are breathtaking, yet Pat admits that they usually occur because he has misjudged the flight of the ball!"

"Pat comes out feet-first and has a record for making really unorthodox saves. But they are not lucky, as people so often say. They are the result of Pat covering his goal and getting the whole of his body into action in order to block shots."

"I admire Pat the goalkeeper because he is world-class. I like Pat the man because he is sincere, modest and a man who never says anything about the game unless it is positive."

## 'He never stops talking'

— WILLIE YOUNG



**F**EW players are better qualified to judge a 'keeper than defenders who play in front of him.

Willie Young played in three successive F.A. Cup Finals in front of Jennings and believes he has the ability to make his team-mates play above themselves.

"He may look quiet and calm from the sidelines," says Young: "But Pat never stops talking to you, organising you and studying the way the game is going. His concentration is excellent."

"Pat gives you confidence. I always feel that I can attack the ball, knowing that if I fail to win the challenge, he is behind me. It gives you the time to be positive, something that not every 'keeper can instil in his colleagues."

"Great saves? Unless we have a few hours to spare there is no point in even starting. There are so many to recall that it is a waste of time. Pat Jennings is the tops in his profession and there is no higher that a professional can go."



The safest hands in soccer. Jennings catches cleanly under pressure during Spurs' win in the 1973 League Cup Final against Norwich.



## SORRY IF WE WERE LATE!

SOME readers may have received last week's issue a few days late. This was due to a printing dispute which was beyond our control.

Also, a few small errors may have slipped through because of the production problems.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Besh wishes ...

*Peter Stewart*  
EDITOR

## Newcastle ring changes

NEWCASTLE manager Arthur Cox does not have any money to spend, but that is not stopping him from giving the team a new look.

Alan Brown has arrived from Sunderland on loan, with Jim Holton also moving from Sheffield Wednesday at no cost.

And Cox is slowly introducing youngsters from the successful reserve team into the Second Division.

Among the names to watch out for are Wes Saunders, Kevin Pugh, Peter Haddock and Kevin Todd.

# ROBSON COULD BE 'GREAT'



B RYAN Robson, Manchester United's record £1.7 million signing, has the talent to become one of football's all-time greats.

Who says so? Who else but the man who paid West Bromwich Albion all that money — Ron Atkinson (left).

United's manager says: "He can influence a game and I think people will see in the next year or two why I have picked him out as capable of being one of the great names in the game."

Atkinson casts the England midfielder in the same mould as Franz Beckenbauer, Bobby Moore, Dave Mackay and Billy Bremner.

"They were men who could change the course of a game," he says.

Atkinson reckons that more youngsters should use their spare time kicking a football.

"There is not enough playing under lamp posts at night, not enough kids who will overcome any handicap or lack of facilities to just play for the joy of the game."

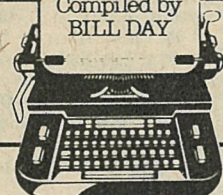
"All the great players I can remember were good ball players because they formed their talents in the street or in the playground where the dribbler was the star. The system then encouraged the boy who could hold the ball."

JOHN CONNOLLY, the former St. Johnstone, Everton, Birmingham and Newcastle midfielder, may be on the move from Hibs. The 31-year-old former Scottish Under 23 star may return to Perth where he started his career.

However, Dunfermline manager Pat Stanton may try to tempt him to East End Park. Hibs are willing to release the player whom they signed on a free transfer from Newcastle two years ago.

## NEWS DESK

Compiled by  
BILL DAY



## POLICE PRAISE CELTIC FANS

CELTIC fans thought they were seeing things when a section of their own supporters were wearing blue and white scarves at the home game against Aberdeen.

But their eyes were not deceiving them. A group of Celtic fans were, indeed, showing the colours of arch-rivals Rangers.

After closer examination, however, all was revealed. They were, in fact, Ipswich scarves which had been exchanged earlier in the week at Portman Road.

More than 5,000 Celtic fans made the long trek South to see the Scottish Champions defeat Ipswich 3-2 in a Testimonial match for veteran Northern Ireland centre-half Allan Hunter.

They saw a competitive game but off-the-field exchanges were friendly and Ipswich police were full of praise for the behaviour of Celtic's giant support.

They even stayed behind after the final whistle, not to salute their own team but instead to give Hunter a deserved ovation. The big defender responded by throwing his famous number five shirt into the crowd.

## HAZARD'S HEADING HAZARD

MIKE Hazard, the 21-year-old midfielder, of Spurs, admits that he has trouble with his head.

Hazard (seen here shooting narrowly wide v. Brighton) says: "I must be the worst header of the ball at the club."

But Mike is in good company. That was always the biggest weakness in Hoddle's game and, even now, it isn't one of his strongest departments.

Hazard hit the headlines when brought into the Spurs side for injured Ricky Villa by scoring goals against Sunderland, his home team, and Manchester United.

He joined Spurs as an apprentice in July, 1976, and signed professional 19 months later.



## Just popping out Mum!

SUPPORTERS of the Year ... or just plain daft? That is the question that both Barnsley and the parents of 14-year-old schoolboys Andrew Howard and Russell Lee have to decide. The two friends cycled 500 miles to Swansea and back for a League Cup-tie against the First Division side.

Barnsley manager Norman Hunter has his own conflicting views. "On one hand, it is a terrific feat and supporters like them are welcomed by the players and myself at Oakwell. On the other hand, they did not go about it in the right way."

"I want to meet them to say both these things — and stress that they were completely out of order to tell their parents that they were visiting friends in the Derbyshire hills."

WHO would believe that a manager of a senior Scottish club had not bought a single player in 12 years?

Stirling Albion manager Alex Smith's quite amazing record came to end recently when he parted with all of £10,000 to sign Falkirk forward Paul Leetion, his first-ever buy as a boss.

"I was five years with Stenhousemuir before I took over Stirling," says Smith. "I've been seven years at Annfield and the only players I have signed have been juniors or free transfers."

## BARNSLEY'S TARGET

BARNSLEY, still congratulating themselves on their £40,000 'steal', Ronnie Glavin, from Celtic a few years ago, are ready to move into the Scottish market again. The target this time is Hamilton's resolute centre-back Alan McDougall. Meanwhile, Hamilton have fixed up John Blackley, the former Scottish World Cup defender, on a free transfer from Preston.

## Orient's McNeil strikes

ORIENT'S injury problems and their bad start to the season have been an unexpected bonus for young striker Mark McNeil.

Mark, an 18-year-old from East London's Forest Gate, was called in to face Q.P.R. He played the next four games, including a starring role in the 3-0 defeat of highly placed Sheffield Wednesday.

Manager Ken Knighton said: "When I took over, I had no hesitation in putting Mark in the team. I am delighted with the way things have progressed."

## TV Touchline ban

THE Football League's decision to ban the 'Touch-line Talk-in', where managers had a link-up with television commentators, spells disappointment for London Weekend Television, who were the first to incorporate the idea into match coverage.

A LWT spokesman, commenting on the ban, said: "We felt that it gave the viewer more of an insight into the tactics and planning of a football match and from our point of view anything that adds information to our programme is a good thing."

"Possibly the Football League are worried about the possibility of any bad language from the bench, but on a recorded match this could easily be edited out even if it happened in the first place."

"Really we cannot see what harm it would do but as always with ideas of this nature the League have the right to refuse."

However, the final word comes from the Football League. Secretary Graham Kelly explains, confirming the ban: "There was a growing feeling within the League that interviewing managers during a match was an unwarranted intrusion."



# 'I'm not quitting'

JIMMY Sirrel stresses that his testimonial match was not the prelude to him standing down as manager of First Division Notts County.

Sirrel, who has piloted County from the Fourth Division back to the First, after an absence of 55 years, said: "That decision is not really in my hands."

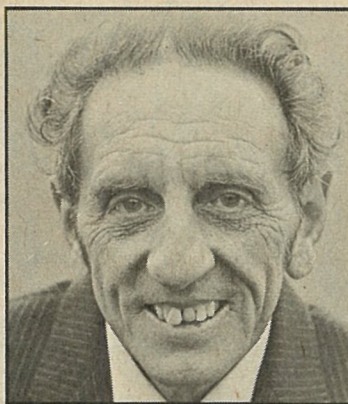
"I have got as many years left as the club's results allow. I have enjoyed all my time at Notts County, and throughout my time

## SNAPS SIRREL

here I have been privileged to work with good honest players.

"When I do decide to go, that decision will be made with the best interests of Notts County in mind — that is what matters to me."

A crowd of 6,780 saw a Nottingham Forest invitation side beat County 5-3 in the Sirrel testimonial match.



## OLÉ CLAPHAM

IF you go to a certain corner of Clapham Common in south London to watch football, you could be forgiven for thinking you were in South America.

For all the sideline chatter is in Spanish and whenever a goal is scored the spectators respond with an enthusiastic "Ole".

Not even the drab English weather can dampen the eagerness of the players, most of them South American exiles living in South London.

There are now nine teams who play regularly on the three pitches and they are thinking of setting up their own League.

Four of the teams are Colombian, two Chilean and one Ecuadorian. Another team has Chilean, Brazilian and Uruguayan members and one is Latin American British.

## Carry On Stein

JOCK STEIN is set to remain as Scotland's manager until 1986 at least. Stein, aged 59, took over three years ago, but never signed a contract with the SFA.

His term was due to end sometime next year after the World Cup Finals, but he has done such a marvellous job with the national team that efforts will be made to keep him for another four years.

DESPITE a fine scoring record since his £120,000 signing from Mansfield, Terry Austin finds himself constantly barracked by the Huddersfield crowd.

Manager Mick Buxton explains: "Terry is probably the best striker at the club, but it's amazing how he's got most of his goals away from home."

"The fans resent the fact that he came into the side in place of one of their favourite strikers."

"Ian Robins, Peter Fletcher and Steve Kindon had all been successful, but Fletcher was out injured so I bought Terry."

"Now they're all fit, they see him as the odd one out, and they've been getting on his back which is very unfair."

"DON'T talk to me about straw hats and gumboots," says Eric Webster, Stockport County's caretaker-manager who doubles as club groundsman.

## Beardsley's bust-up

WHAT a day for Carlisle's Peter Beardsley... left out of the team as he received an award as the North's Player of the Year.

Beardsley didn't play against Fulham after a dispute with manager Bob Stokoe over where he should play.

Stokoe wanted to play him in midfield, but Beardsley said he would rather not turn out if he couldn't take a striker's role.

"I'm disappointed because this time last year he would have played anywhere just to get a game," said Stokoe after naming his side without Beardsley.

And the first the Brunton Park crowd knew of the affair was when Beardsley walked out to receive his award — a silver salver — from the Sunday Sun newspaper minutes before the kick-off — and wasn't in the Carlisle strip.



## ROCKET

ALL aboard the "Birmingham Rocket". City's new Dutch stars Toine Van Mierlo and Bud Brocken invite their girlfriends aboard apparatus in a park in the city.



ONE of the best buys ever made by Wolves is defender Derek Parkin, who has set a new appearance record for the Midland club.

When he played in the goalless draw at Swansea it was his 491st appearance for Wolves and in the process he beat the previous record held by former England skipper, Billy Wright.

He is now in his 15th season at Molineux following his £76,000 move from Huddersfield Town.

His next milestone is to play in his 500th game for Wolves — a record he will dearly treasure.

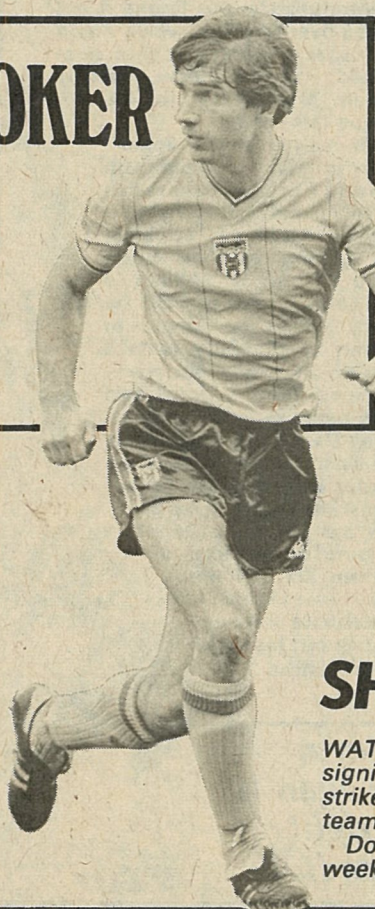
It was not so long ago that Parkin's career appeared to have ended when he was forced to rest on medical advice. Fortunately, the trouble was not as bad as first feared.

## VOICE OF ROKER

FORMER Scottish international Iain Munro is the new captain of struggling Sunderland.

He was appointed in place of Jeff Clarke because manager Alan Durban believes Clarke is not the sort of "shouter" needed by the team. He remains the club captain.

Munro, meanwhile, has not given up hope of making the Scottish squad for the World Cup Finals.



GRAHAM BARROW, the 26-year-old Wigan Athletic midfielder, has one great ambition in life — to score a goal at Old Trafford in front of a capacity crowd.

Barrow, from Chorley, Lancashire, used to love watching George Best play for United.

A former Chorley and Leyland schoolboy player, Barrow has seen service with Blackburn, Chorley, Southport and Altrincham and had a month's trial at Everton.

## SUPER SCOUT QUILTS

SUPER SCOUT Ron Jukes has quit Third Division Walsall. Jukes has bought them a host of players who have been transferred for big money.

Leeds boss Allan Clarke and West Ham keeper Phil Parkes are just two of the men he has discovered. Six of the regular Walsall team in the promotion race were unearthed by Jukes.

## Briefly

● Eddie Niedzwiecki, the 22-year-old Wrexham 'keeper who has made the League position his own this season after four years as a reserve, has alerted the scouts of many clubs with some sparkling displays.

Eddie, Welsh born but of Polish descent, was kept in the shadows at the Racecourse ground by Welsh international Dai Davies who is now with Swansea.

● Scotland have arranged a World Cup warm-up game against hosts Spain in Valencia on

February 24.

They should remember their short tour of South America before the World Cup Finals in Argentina in '78. They drew 1-1 with hosts Argentina, but just look at what happened when the action really kicked-off!

The South Americans went on to beat Holland 3-1 after extra-time in the Final, while Scotland failed to get past the first stage.

● St Johnstone's good run last season, when they just missed out on promotion to the Scottish Premier Division, enabled

them to turn a £30,000 loss into a profit of the same amount. Gate receipts were up by more than £40,000 but the main source of revenue was the club lottery which raised £112,000.

● Irish soccer has lost journalist Mel Moffat, who worked for the 'Irish Press' in Dublin for 13 years. He has emigrated with his family to Perth, Australia. Mel was honoured with presentations by the League and the FAI.

● Liverpool have expressed an interest in John Reilly, a 19-year-old reserve striker with Dundee United.

## SHOOT SCOOP!

WATCH out for another super star signing. One of the game's outstanding strikers is joining SHOOT'S unbeatable team of star writers.

Don't miss his first column next week!



**O**UR easy ride so far in the League Cup suddenly turned rough when the first names out of the bag dealt us the draw we least wanted. Away to Arsenal, the team guaranteed to give us a blood and thunder battle!

Already billed as the tie of the Fourth Round, it'll be a game worthy of the Final itself for tension, commitment and thrills.



**PHIL THOMPSON**  
My soccer world

**ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL**  
League Cup Fourth Round

# 'A BLOOD AND THUNDER BATTLE!'

As their coach, Don Howe, commented: "It'll probably be in the tradition of most Arsenal-Liverpool Cup-ties. There won't be much in it and the result will go to the team that battles hardest and makes the most of the breaks."

I second that — and fingers crossed the team that goes forward to the Quarter-Finals is Liverpool.

Our wins in the Second and Third Rounds have boosted our confidence as high as Wembley's twin towers, which we're hoping to see in March, and we're determined to hang on to a trophy that took us 21 years to win.

The League Cup may rank behind the League Championship and the F.A. Cup, but it's still something every club likes to win.

## Record

It was great to start our defence with an 11-goal aggregate win over Exeter, which brought another record to Liverpool.

And we made light work of the job of disposing of Middlesbrough, winning 4-1 at Anfield.

But now we face a vastly different proposition against Arsenal, gritty Cup-fighters, and at Highbury, never one of our happy hunting grounds.

Anything we get there we know we'll have sweated buckets for, as Arsenal never give up.

Our most recent Cup clash with The Gunners, in the F.A. Cup Semi-Final of 1980, developed into a four-game marathon, which they won 1-0 at Coventry in the longest-running tie at this stage in the history of the competition.

Two years before that we beat them in the League Cup Semis with



A replay at Anfield would give Liverpool the chance to repeat their earlier 2-0 League win. Terry McDermott scores the first goal.

*'A draw would suit us'*

an aggregate score of 2-1, the result in the first-leg at Anfield. We managed to hold them to a goalless draw at Highbury.

Unfortunately, this Round is not played over two legs, which would suit us, as we fancy our chances at Anfield, where we've already beaten Arsenal 2-0 in the League this season.

Although we've already got a heavy programme ahead, with a World Championship match in Tokyo and a friendly with Glasgow Rangers to celebrate the opening of their North Stand at Ibrox in addition to our League games, we'd be happy to hold The Gunners to a draw at Highbury to take them to a replay at our place.

Arsenal have suffered two body blows in recent seasons, losing Liam Brady to Juventus, and Frank Stapleton to Manchester United, gifted players almost impossible to replace. This has thrown a lot of pressure on the likes of Graham Rix and probably caused him to concentrate more on helping out his team-mates instead

**'Kevin Keegan is a right handful'**



of bringing out all his flair for positioning and ball control.

The situation has had its good side, allowing reserves to step up, and I've been particularly taken with displays from three coloured youngsters, Raphael Meade, Paul Davis and Chris Whyte.

So the scene is set for another Cup clash between two deadly rivals who'll slog it out, head to head and toe to toe. It'll be so tight, I'm betting that when the final whistle is blown, whether at Highbury or Anfield, there'll only one one goal to separate the teams.

Liverpool have a great chance to warm up for the Cup-tie with a visit to The Dell to play Southampton in the League this Saturday.

It's amazing the number of people who ask me what it's like playing against Kevin Keegan, my former Liverpool and present England team-mate.

## Energy

He's a right handful. Never gives up, is a non-stop bundle of energy, and always springing surprises, doing the unpredictable.

Being on the small side, he buzzes around my feet, unlike the big fellers, whom I prefer to play against, who operate more in the air.

Generally, though, I come off best. He played against us for Hamburger SV in the Super Cup a few years back, and we won handsomely, and we've done well against Southampton with him in the side.

I can't remember him ever leading the First Division goalscorers before, and he looks a fair bet to win the SHOOT/ADIDAS award. Many of his goals have been scored from the penalty-spot, but this is normal for top scorers.

One that got away was, ironically, against Ray Clemence when Saints

played Spurs. Ray knows Kev usually shoots to the 'keeper's right, so he gambled on a switch, went to his left, and made the save!

Because Kev's game is based on all-action, many critics are forecasting that now he's touched 30 he'll soon be burnt out. Rubbish! He's one of the fittest players in football. There's a mass of mileage left in the little man before he retires.

In fact, I think the best of Kev is to come — on the playing fields of Spain when he leads England in next year's World Cup Finals.

Tune in next week when I'll be telling you all about that magic night at Wembley when we won the battle against Hungary to earn our tickets to the land of our World Cup dreams!

*Phil Thompson*



# League Cup



## THIRD ROUND

# THRILLERS

Mick McCarthy climbs above the Brighton defence to score Barnsley's second goal in their shock 4-1 win against Mike Bailey's First Division aristocrats.



John Wark (left) scores for Ipswich in a 1-1 draw with Bradford City. Northampton's Tony Mahoney (right, light shirt) can't find a way through v. Man. City who won 3-1.



Tottenham's Glenn Hoddle (right) goes close during their 2-0 victory against Wrexham at White Hart Lane.



Peter Nicholas fires Arsenal's winner against Norwich City at Highbury.





Million pound misfit Steve Daley

**S**INCE Trevor Francis left Birmingham City for Nottingham Forest in February, 1979 to become Britain's first £1m footballer, nine more players have figured in similar deals to join that elite band of soccer superstars.

But, for some, the ride has been less than smooth and it could be argued that their problems began before the ink had dried on their contracts.

Being a £1m player is not all goals and glory — often it can mean loss of form, loss of confidence and, inevitably, the unenviable tag of '£1m flop'. Many players who change clubs for massive transfer fees claim the burden of carrying such an expensive tag will not affect them.

Yet inwardly they must be acutely aware of the responsibility they have to the club and, above all, the fans every time they pull on a football jersey. Everyone expects top class performances from the £1m players. If they don't

produce the goods, discontent sets in.

A prime example of a player whose League career was wrecked after such a move is Steve Daley, former Wolves, Manchester City and England 'B' midfielder.

For 48 hours Daley was Britain's most expensive player at £1,450,000 — before Andy Gray joined Wolves from Aston Villa for £20,000 more — when he signed for Manchester City from Wolves. Now he is playing for Seattle Sounders in the

Trevor scored 28 goals in 70 League appearances for Brian Clough's side and was an unqualified success at the City Ground before a crippling Achilles tendon injury put a question mark over his future. He has completely recovered, though, and is still producing the touches and blistering pace for City which make him one of the best strikers in the country.

While it is interesting to note that seven of the ten million pound players are strikers, several have had trouble finding the net since their transfers.

### Long wait

The most notable of those was Garry Birtles, a £1¼m signing from Nottingham Forest to Manchester United. Birtles, frequently on the scoresheet at Forest, went 11 months and 30 League matches before he finally hit the League goal trail for the Old Trafford club.

When he eventually scored a League goal for United in their home 1-0 win over Swansea he was predictably relieved. "I was pleased to score after so long, although I always knew the goals would come.

# MILLION POUND MISERY

anonymity of the North American Soccer League.

He lasted just 18 months at Maine Road — and played under two managers, Malcolm Allison and John Bond — before going to Seattle for £300,000. A staggering £1.1m was lost by City on that deal. Daley's League career lay in ruins and his chances of full England honours seem remote.

But not all of the £1m deals have an unhappy ending.

Trevor Francis, who figured in the second million pound deal of his career when he joined Manchester City from Forest, helped pay off some of the cash Forest first splashed out on him with a priceless goal in Munich in May, 1979.

In his first competitive European club match he won the European Cup for Forest with the only goal of the game against Swedish side Malmo.

"Obviously not scoring goals for so long worried me, how could it not do? But the crowd were marvellous to me when they had every right to crucify me, considering I had cost over a million," said Birtles.

Happily Garry is now regularly on target again, but while the goals dried up for Birtles they flowed more freely for Andy Gray, Kevin Reeves and Ian Wallace after their transfers. Indeed, like Francis, Gray scored a most valuable goal after his transfer, winning the League Cup for Wolves with the only goal of the 1979-80 Final against Nottingham Forest.

Kevin Reeves, who moved from Norwich to Manchester City in March, 1980, took a little longer to settle down at Maine Road and has not hit the net with such regularity as Gray.

The same can be said of Scottish striker Ian Wallace, who is

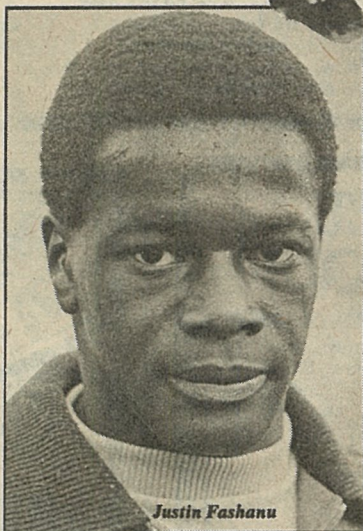




Trevor Francis (above) has made two million pound moves. Kenny Sansom (right) and Clive Allen (far right) figured in a seven-figure exchange deal.



## Few of the £1m men have been value for money



Justin Fashanu

nevertheless playing for Forest with renewed confidence after a slow start following his transfer from Coventry City, in July, 1980 for £1¼m.

However, both Reeves and Wallace have been on target regularly so far this season for their clubs.

### Old form

Britain's first million pound black player Justin Fashanu — signed by Nottingham Forest from Norwich — has been struggling to recapture his old form for his new club.

Clive Allen, who figured in two million pound deals, amazingly never played a competitive game for Arsenal who had signed him from Q.P.R.

He moved on to Crystal Palace, in an exchange deal which took England defender Kenny Sansom

to Highbury, and now finds himself back at Q.P.R.

Allen, now 20, became Britain's first million pound teenager, but since his return to Loftus Road, he has not completely found the goalscoring touch which made him such hot property.

Bryan Robson's record-breaking £1,750,000 transfer from West Bromwich Albion to Manchester United is too recent to assess the success of the deal. But the early signs are that he will prove a considerable asset to the Manchester club.

Perhaps the outstanding success though, of all these players has been Arsenal's Kenny Sansom — the only defender among them.

He has not missed a League match since joining their ranks in August, 1980 and has turned in performances, both for club and country, of a consistently high quality, scoring several goals into the bargain.

## Player statistics up to the start of this season

Trevor Francis — Clubs: Birmingham, Nottm. Forest, Man City.				Ian Wallace — Clubs: Dumbarton, Coventry, Nottm Forest			
League Apps:	280	68		League Apps:	34	130	37
League Goals:	118	26		League Goals:	11	57	11
Steve Daley — Clubs: Wolves, Man. City, Seattle Sounders				Kenny Sansom — Clubs: C. Palace, Arsenal			
Apps:	212	48		Apps:	172	42	
Goals:	37	4		Goals:	3	3	
Andy Gray — Clubs: Dundee Utd, A. Villa, Wolves				Garry Birtles — Clubs: Nottm. Forest, Man. Utd.			
Apps:	62	113	62	Apps:	87	25	
Goals:	36	54	21	Goals:	32	0	
Kevin Reeves — Clubs: Bournemouth, Norwich, Man. City				Justin Fashanu — Clubs: Norwich, Nottm. Forest			
Apps:	63	119	48	Apps:	90		
Goals:	20	37	14	Goals:	35		
Clive Allen — Clubs: Q.P.R., Arsenal, C. Palace, Q.P.R.				Bryan Robson — Clubs: WBA, Man. Utd.			
Apps:	49	0	25	Apps:	192		
Goals:	32	0	9	Goals:	39		



Bryan Robson



# WALSH HEADING FOR THE TOP WITH CHARLTON

**PAUL Walsh wants to go to the top. Alan Mullery isn't happy unless he is aiming for the top.**  
And that combination of



personalities and ambitions should guarantee a healthy future for Charlton Athletic.

"During the summer, I thought I was on my way," said 19-year-old Walsh, who has generated interest among the top clubs in the land with his exciting striking skills.

"Then Alan Mullery moved in — and he has changed everything. His first words to me were: 'I'm going to reach the top. Do you want to come with me?'"

"That was enough for me. He is enthusiastic about the game and is not frightened by players expressing themselves. He is straight and honest when dealing with you. Players appreciate that."

"If you have played well, he'll tell you so. But he will be equally blunt if you have had a bad game."

Walsh's personal contentment, reflected in his signature on a new two-year contract, is there for everyone to see when he plays.

"When Alan Mullery builds you up to go out, you don't feel any fear. There is no tension, just a determination to do well. It's a great atmosphere."

And as a Charlton fan since his schoolboy days, Walsh is delighted at the way Mullery has woken up the proverbial sleeping giant of a club.

"The fans are dying for the club to do well. And now all the new signings are settling in, we are becoming more consistent."

Those new signings include Don McAllister from Spurs, Leighton

Phillips from Swansea, Phil Ferns from Bournemouth and Billy Lansdowne from West Ham.

Walsh is clearly thriving in the new environment and he believes that he could well taste life in the First Division with Charlton.

But he also has ambitions in other fields.

He has experienced two years with the England youth team and was part of the squad that won the Little World Cup in 1980.

"My sights now are set on an England Under-21 cap. It was a marvellous feeling playing for my country and I would like to progress all the way up the ladder."

"I dream about winning a full cap one day."

## 'Loving'

However, the level-headed youngster is not one to stroll about with his head in the clouds.

"Alan Mullery would never let that happen anyway. I am loving life in the Second Division."

"In the lower Divisions, people will foul you rather than risk letting you beat them. It is far more physical."

"In the Second Division, you get that little bit more time, that extra chance to express yourself."

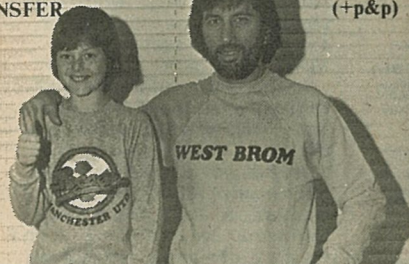
Aston Villa and Ipswich are among his biggest fans — but Walsh isn't interested.

"All I want is to score goals for Charlton and help them out of the Second Division."

"But I believe I can realise my ambitions at The Valley."

PLUS FREE  
SOCCER  
TRANSFER

FOR ONLY £5.95 KIDS  
£9.95 ADULTS  
(+p&p)



## A Real American Sweatshirt with your Favourite Teams' Name

These Super American Sweatshirts are offered complete with your Teams' Name + Free Soccer Transfer (if required). Made in the USA from 50% Cotton and 50% Creslan, they are fully M/C washable, really hold their shape and made to last.

**YANKEE STADIUM**  
CUSTOM T SHIRT CO.

8 FORE ST., ST. IVES, CORNWALL TR26 1AB  
SEND OFF THE COUPON NOW. TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE

TEAMS' NAME ..... CAPS PLEASE

SWEATSHIRT RED ☐ NAVY ☐ SKY ☐  
COLOURS ROYAL ☐ GOLD ☐ MAROON ☐

Kids chest size (S) 24-26 (M) 28-30 (L) 32-34  
Adults chest size (S) 34-36 (M) 38-40 (L) 42-44

Name & Transfer ☐ Name Only ☐

I enclose £6.50 Kids (inc. 55p p&p)  
Cheque/P.O. £ ..... £7.50 Adults (inc. 55p p&p)

NAME ..... CAPS PLEASE

ADDRESS .....

S/M10

ADDITIONAL ORDERS PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE SHEET



## FREE TO YOU!

To discover all the latest exciting First & Second Division SOCCER SOUVENIRS, enclose a 2nd class stamp for brochure and FREE SOCCER ballpen! PRINT your name & address clearly.

**FAN GEAR**  
(Dept. A)

COLLEGE ROAD,  
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM,  
BRISTOL BS9 3EJ.

## THERE'S ONLY ONE "U-NI-TED" MANCHESTER UNITED "THE RED DEVILS"

For your "U-NI-TED" SOUVENIRS please send a S.A. envelope to the "RED DEVILS" SOUVENIR SHOP (DEPT S) M.U.F.C. LTD, OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER, M16 0RA for our Detailed Price List.

Please heed our advice and buy only from the official Club shops.

"RONS RED DEVILS" NEW BROCHURE WITH TEAM PHOTO £1.00 (Inland p/p); £1.25 (Abroad p/p).

History of Man. Utd. "There's only one United", by G. Green of the Sunday Times, paperback only, £2.00 p/paid.

1979 Cup Final programme Utd. v. Arsenal 75p p/paid.

OFFICIAL TEAM POSTER 90p P/PAID

## FREE RADIO

AM POCKET RADIO  
WITH EVERY  
SOCCER  
WATCH



Now Available:  
All Four Divisions  
Plus Glasgow, Celtic  
Aberdeen and  
Now England  
Scotland  
12 Months Watch  
Guarantee

Fully  
adjustable  
strap.  
Quartz L.C.D  
5 Function  
Month Date  
Hrs Mins Secs  
Back Light

Digital watches in your team colours individually designed for each club. This is an official Football League Promotion. To order send Cheque or Postal Order or simply Telephone and state Barclaycard or Access No. VAYSHIRE LTD (Dept R) 239 LONDON ROAD, STOKE ON TRENT

TEL 0782 412634  
HURRY CLOSING  
DATE  
DEC 31ST



Wednesday, November 18 was the night England and Northern Ireland gained their places in the 1982 World Cup Finals. Although Scotland lost, they had already qualified and hopes are by the time you read this Russia have beaten Czechoslovakia to put Wales through.



Gerry Armstrong (above) jumps for joy after scoring Northern Ireland's goal that sent them to a World Cup Finals for the first time since 1958. A Kevin Keegan (left) inspired England got their necessary points with a convincing 1-0 against Hungary.



**THREE... and one to go**



Scotland defenders move in to stop Portugal's Costa. Although beaten 2-1, Jock Stein's men still finished top of their Group Six qualifying section.



Despite losing 3-0 in Russia (dark shirt) Wales' World Cup hopes were still alive — providing their conquerors in Tbilisi could beat the Czechs.



**D**ON'T discount Southampton as Championship challengers! That's the defiant message from The Dell, despite the recent double-blows of dismissal from the Football League Cup and the UEFA Cup.

Lawrie McMenemy's talented, but so far inconsistent, squad has suffered its fair share of injuries and disruption since August. In fact many teams would be damaged beyond repair by now.

But Saints are no ordinary outfit, possessing a host of British international players from the past and the present.

Many fans took one pre-season look at the Southampton line-up and pencilled them in as potential trophy-winners. But to date they have failed to achieve the consistency necessary to make their skills and experience tell in terms of points.

Chris Nicholl, Saints' Northern Ireland international central-defender, believes that now is the time for straight talking, because the problems at The Dell, in his opinion, can be solved by the players themselves... in plenty of time for a surge at the League title.

### 'Excuses'

"We are an experienced team with a number of gifted young players in our midst. So we are above making excuses for what has happened so far. But there are perfectly logical, technical reasons for the way our form has been up and down," he said.

"The painful truth is that we are letting in too many goals. Ours is a team capable of scoring every week. We make lots of chances in all our games. But we have conceded bad goals, and when we have been off form, we have looked poor.

"All defenders have weaknesses, but when a defensive unit plays together for a while each player gets used to the weaknesses in his colleagues and therefore learns to play to their strengths.

"We have suffered a lot of disruption in defence. I have been

injured, so have Dave Watson and Nick Holmes. And Malcolm Waldron, who was playing in America, was ineligible for the League Cup and UEFA Cup games.

"Sometimes it is better to play with players you know well and settle into a rhythm, than to chop and change, even if the players brought in are very capable operators.

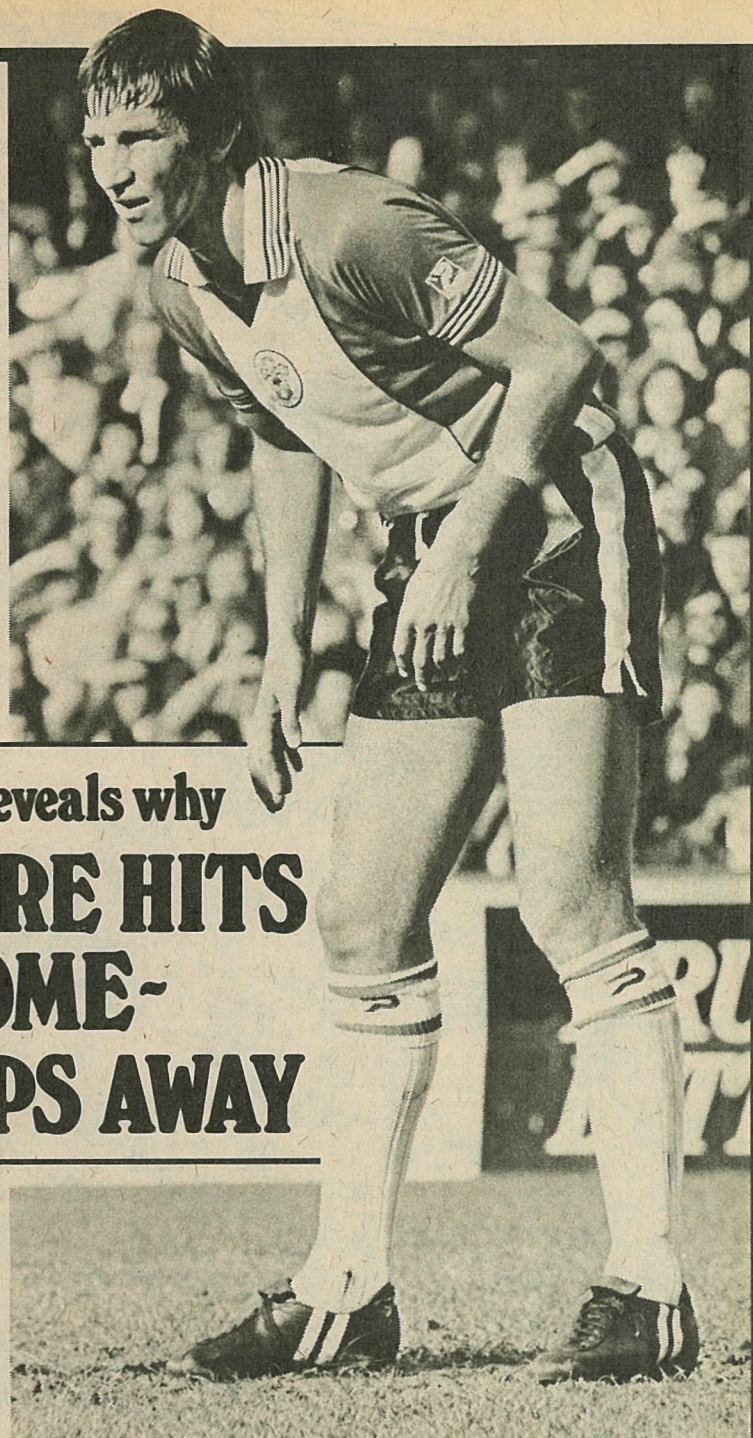
"And throughout the side we have, at various stages, been without Steve Williams, David Armstrong, Graham Baker, Steve Moran and had Mike Channon playing in pain with a groin problem.

"Our style of play — and I believe in it totally — is to go at teams, put them under pressure and maintain an attacking attitude, no matter what the scoreline.

## Chris Nicholl reveals why SAINTS ARE HITS AT HOME- BUT FLOPS AWAY

"But we are not a tremendously disciplined or organised side. We are a flair team, one which relies on individual skills coming together to become an unstoppable force.

"When we click, no team can stop us. But when things go a bit wrong, that's when we concede



Chris Nicholl goes close for Southampton during their 4-2 home defeat by Sporting Lisbon.



goals where, say, an Arsenal or Leeds of some years back, would manage to close ranks and graft out a draw.

"Just ask our supporters if they would prefer us to stifle our talents as a team in order to become more regimented. I doubt if they would.

"Away from home we don't seem able to make our system work as well as we would like. But I still believe we should stick to it.

"Why? Because with three points for a win, we can lose two games, win the third and still have as many points as if we played three grim negative draws. And when we win two out of the three, then we are in the top four in the First Division. No question.

"Let's not get things out of perspective. We will win the vast majority of our home games, and score a lot of goals in the process.

"Once we tighten up at the back, get a more settled side, and do better away from home, then we

have all the quality in the side to win a League that no longer has one club threatening to run away with it.

"Our captain Kevin Keegan is scoring goals on a regular basis; Steve Moran is developing into a sharp and dangerous striker; Mike Channon has all his experience and skill to contribute; Steve Williams is simply a gifted young midfield player, getting better all the time."

But what about those League Cup and UEFA Cup failures? Chelsea are a Second Division side, and the home defeat by Malcolm Allison's Sporting Lisbon was a devastating blow. Can Southampton shake off these disappointments quickly?

"Yes, great disappointments in both cases. But we gave a good account of ourselves in Lisbon, drawing 0-0 in the second-leg, and there is the League and F.A. Cup to go for."



# WHY NICK O'TEEN IS A WEED.

CIGARETTES LEAVE STAINS ON HIS TEETH, MAKE HIS BREATH SMELL AND HIS CLOTHES STINK.

HE CAN'T ESCAPE ME. HE SMOKES SO MUCH HE PUFFS AND PANTS LIKE A BROKEN DOWN STEAM ENGINE.

NICK O'TEEN IS A WRECK. IF HE HAD X-RAY VISION LIKE ME, HE COULD SEE THE DAMAGE CIGARETTES DO TO HIS HEART AND LUNGS.



BACK SUPERMAN'S CAMPAIGN BY SENDING THIS COUPON FOR A FREE COLOUR POSTER VERSION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Send to: Superman Poster Offer, P.O. Box 224, London SE99 6YE.  
Offer closes January 31st 1982. Allow 28 days for delivery.

Only available in UK.  
ST/2/11



**The Health Education Council**  
Helping you to better health.

S/2/12



# QUEENS PARK RANGERS



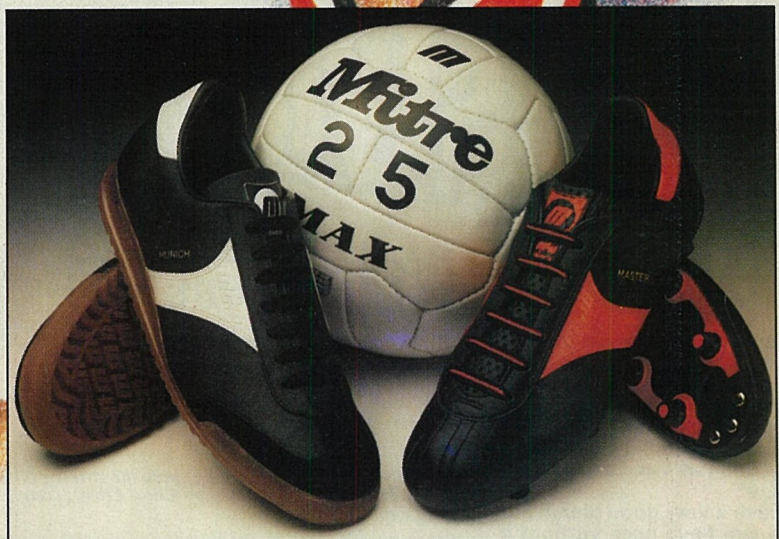
FRONT ROW: Clive Allen, Andy King (now WBA), Tony Sealy, Gary Waddock, Glenn Roeder, John Gregory, Simon Stainrod, Ian Muir, Terry Fenwick.

BACK ROW (left to right): Allan Harris (asst. manager), Jock Skinner (kit manager), Gerry Francis, Ernie Howe, Peter Hucker, Bob Hazell, John Burridge, Tony Currie, Mike Flanagan, Dave Butler (physio), Terry Venables (manager).

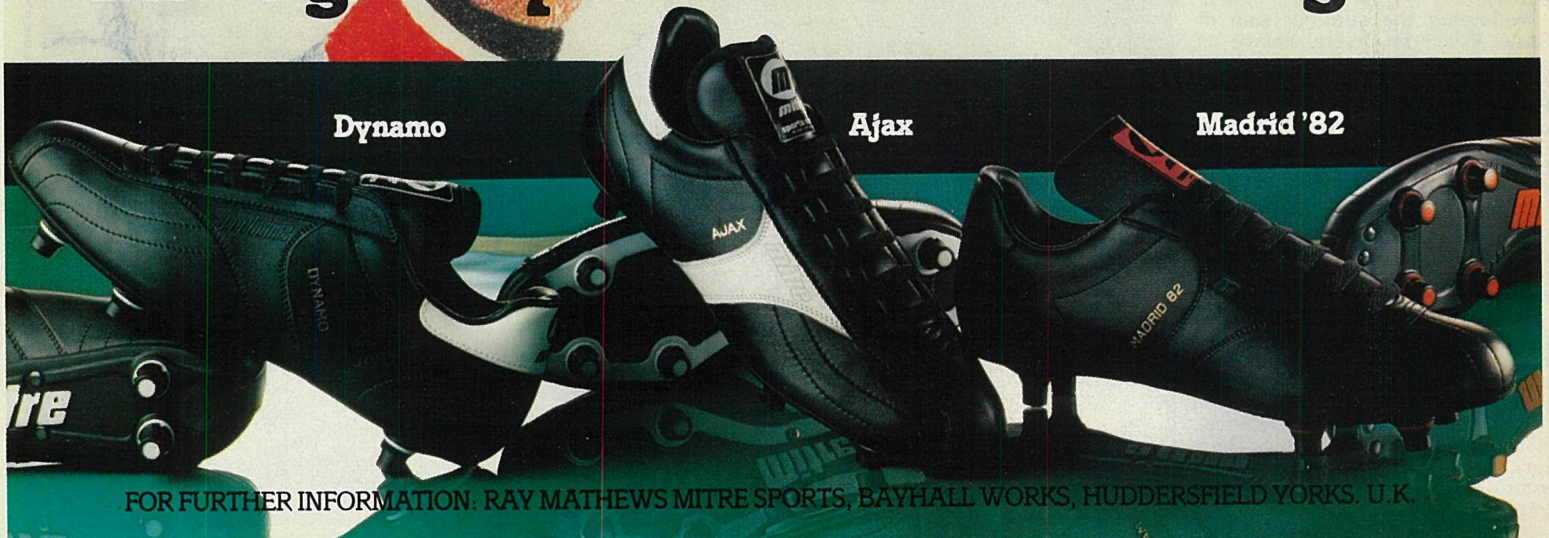




**mitre®**



**Mitre gives you an unfair advantage.**



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: RAY MATHEWS MITRE SPORTS, BAYHALL WORKS, HUDDERSFIELD YORKS. U.K.



# CLUB SPOTLIGHT

**AS a rule, bookmakers' predictions are accurate. So when they made Queens Park Rangers overwhelming favourites to win the Second Division Championship at the start of the season, not too many people were arguing.**

And with a third of the season now completed, the Loftus Road club look capable of fulfilling those early expectations, aided no doubt by their controversial plastic pitch.

Skipper Glenn Roeder has been pleased with Rangers' start, and reckons they are looking good for promotion.

"But we want to do it in style, and that means finishing as Champions," he says.

"I want a medal to show for my efforts at the end of the season, and I think I can get one."

What has particularly encouraged Roeder has been the fact that Rangers have been without key players such as Tony Currie and

Road is, happily, now starting to pay dividends.

Despite a slow start to the season, Allen has forged a formidable understanding with Simon Stainrod and Mike Flanagan, and all three are now starting to find the target with regularity.

Another boost for Rangers has been the unexpected goal-touch of John Gregory.

Originally signed from Brighton

as a full-back, seven goals in a nine-game burst have fully justified Venables' decision to move the former Brighton player into midfield.

Gregory is one of a number of players with recent experience of the First Division at Q.P.R. Yet many of the club's detractors are convinced that Rangers' are only pushing for promotion because of their controversial omniturf pitch.

"To be honest it hasn't really made that much difference," insists Roeder.

"It took us time to adapt to it,

but now we all love playing on it. Now that the grass pitches are starting to get heavy and sticky, everybody really looks forward to playing at home on a good surface.

"But yes, I think we do have a slight advantage over other teams.

"There's been no problem for us in adjusting to grass for our away games, and it's unfair to say that we have gained better home results simply because of the pitch."

And of the rest of the Second Division, he expects Luton, Watford, Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester to pose the greatest threat to Rangers' hopes.

"Luton are undoubtedly a very good side," he says. "They don't have outstanding players, but David Pleat has achieved a good blend, and that is important.

**promises skipper  
GLENN ROEDER**



**'We're going up in style'**

Gerry Francis for long periods yet still continued to get the right results.

"I know it sounds bad to say there is no department of the team which needs strengthening, but that is the truth. Obviously there is room for improvement, but I can't put my finger on any particular aspect of our game and say 'we are weak here'.

"We have a very good blend. For instance, we have been without a player of Tony Currie's calibre, yet even his absence has not been reflected in our results. That is the sign of a side who are going places."

Following the summer sale of Steve Wicks to Crystal Palace as part of the deal which brought Clive Allen back to Loftus Road, Roeder has had to strike up a new central defensive partnership with Bob Hazell, who had been out of favour for much of his previous two years at the club.

"Bob is a very competent player," says his captain. "He came to us from Wolves with a good reputation and I've always rated the lad."

"I've not had to change my game in any way to accommodate his return to the team and feel completely at home alongside him."

Having shored up his defence, Rangers boss Terry Venables then turned his attentions to the forward-line, and his gamble to bring young Clive Allen back to Loftus

## HONOURS

Third Division (S) Champions 1947-48.  
Third Division Champions 1966-67.  
League Cup winners 1966-67.

*A plus for Rangers this season has been the striking form of John Gregory (partly hidden by Clive Allen), seen scoring against Blackburn.*





# SOCCER SOUVENIRS

AVAILABLE BY MAIL ORDER

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

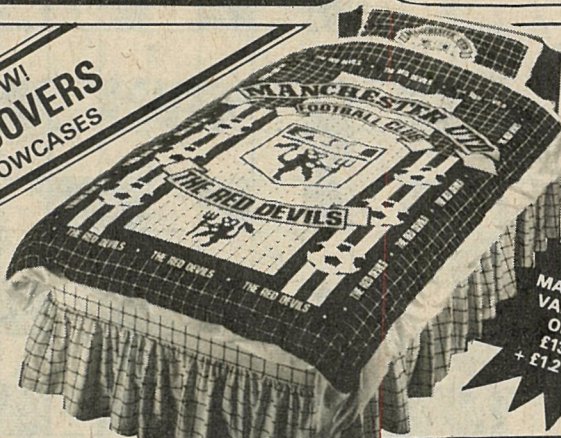
ALLOW 21 DAYS DELIVERY

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES/  
POSTAL ORDERS PAYABLE TO:  
"C. & E. J. WHITELAW LTD."

C &amp; E J WHITELAW LTD.

SOCCER SOUVENIRS  
(DEPT. SHF4)42/44 HENRY STREET  
NORTHAMPTON NN1 4JD  
Tel: (0604) 20253

HERE NOW!  
**DUVET COVERS  
AND PILLOWCASES**



**MATCHING  
VALANCE  
ONLY  
£13.99  
+ £1.21 p&p**

## DUVET COVERS

SINGLE SIZE, MACHINE WASHABLE,  
COLOURFAST, POLYESTER/ COTTON,  
PRINTED BOTH SIDES

**ONLY £16.99\***  
PLUS £1.21 p&p

**NOW  
AVAILABLE**

Arsenal Liverpool  
Aston Villa Man. Utd.  
Chelsea Nottm. For.  
Gl. Rangers Tottenham  
Ipswich West Ham  
Leeds Utd. Wolves  
PLUS ENGLAND

## PILLOW CASES

MACHINE WASHABLE, COLOURFAST  
POLYESTER/ COTTON,  
PRINTED BOTH SIDES

**ONLY £2.99\***  
PLUS 25p p&p

P + P ONLY £1.50 WHEN YOU ORDER A DUVET COVER, VALANCE &amp; PILLOWCASE

## BEDSPREADS

Single Size 70" x 100" in full Club Colours.

Washable and Colourfast (60% Polyester/40% Viscose)

Clubs Available: Norwich  
Arsenal Ipswich Nottm. For.  
Aston Villa Leeds Utd. Southampton  
Celtic Liverpool Tottenham  
Chelsea Man. City West Brom  
Everton Man. Utd. West Ham  
Gl. Rangers Newcastle Wolves  
PLUS ENGLAND

**ONLY  
£10.99\***  
+ £1.05 p&p

## RUGS

Luxurious soft-pile rugs in full club colours.

Size 36" x 24" approx.

Clubs Available: Norwich  
Arsenal Ipswich Nottm. For.  
Aston Villa Leeds Utd. Southampton  
Celtic Liverpool Tottenham  
Chelsea Man. City West Brom  
Everton Man. Utd. West Ham  
Gl. Rangers Norwich Wolves  
PLUS ENGLAND

**ONLY  
£7.99\***  
+ £1.05 p&p

\* ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE STERLING. ORDERS OUTSIDE UK PLEASE ADD £1.00



## YOUR LOCAL STOCKISTS



### Bedfordshire

Sportscene, 14 Market Sq.,  
Sandy (Sandy 80673)

### Cambridgeshire

Hereward Sports Shops, 16 &  
17 Hereward Centre,  
Peterborough (63700 & 68383)  
Rowlinson's, 14 Market Place,  
Wisbech (Wis. 65105)

### Cleveland

Willie Madden Sports, 24  
Norton Road, Stockton  
(St. 68758)

### Cornwall

Mike Hodges Sports, 29 High  
Street, Falmouth (Fal. 311805)

### Devon

South West Sports, 50  
Boutport Street, Barnstaple  
(Bar. 73460)

### Dorset

Blandford Sports, 35a  
Salisbury Street, Blandford  
Forum, Dorset  
Portland Sports Shop, 6 Easton  
Street, Portland (Port. 821398)

### Dumfries & Galloway

Super Sport, 66/68 Buccleuch  
Street, Dumfries (Dum. 65910)

### Essex

Leisuretime, 12 St. John's  
Way, Corringham (Stanford-le-  
Hope 74000)  
Martin's of Romford, 9/11  
Quadrant Arcade, Market  
Place, Romford (Rom. 62898 &  
23845)  
Spogasports, 58 Station Road,  
Upminster (Up. 29290)

### Fife

The Sports Shop, Toll Park,  
Muirhead, Buckhaven (0592  
713998)

### Glasgow

Roman Sports, c/o 3 Jays,  
28-34 Argyll Street, Glasgow  
(041-942 3235)

### Greater London

Bob Simester, 177 Clarence  
Street, Kingston-upon-Thames  
(01-546 3674)

### London

R. & T. Sports, 47 Bell Road,  
Hounslow (01-572 1552 or  
01-567 0207)

### Greater Manchester

F. & E. M. Wallgren, 686  
Chester Road, Stretford,  
Manchester  
(061-872 0327)

### Hertfordshire

Swales & Taylor, 82 High  
Street., Stevenage (Ste. 60483)

### Kent

Ludlows Sports, 15 Market Sq.,  
Dover (Dov. 201113)  
Ludlows Sports, 92 Sandgate  
Road, Folkestone (Folk. 54413)

### Leicestershire

Wightmans Sports & Toys, 14  
Castle Street, Hinckley (0455  
637378)

### Lincolnshire

Welland Sports (Spalding) Ltd.,  
9 Hall Place, Spalding  
(Sp. 67203)

### Merseyside

Sullivan Sports, 22 North John St.  
Liverpool 2  
Sullivan Sports, 15 Broad  
Green Road, Liverpool 13  
Sullivan Sports, 32 Bridge St.,  
St. Helens

### Mid Glamorgan

Valley Sports, 112 Bute Street,  
Treorchy, Rhondda  
(Tre. 772561)

### Norfolk

Clive's Sports, High Street,  
Gorleston (0493 65596)  
Clive's Sports, Market Gate, Gt.  
Yarmouth (0493 3893)  
Culyer Sports, 106 Dereham  
Road, Norwich (Nor. 20843)

Rowlinson's, 33 & 104 Norfolk  
Street, King's Lynn (KL 4430)  
Starling's Toy & Model Centre,  
31/33 High Street, Sheringham  
(Sher. 822368)

### Northamptonshire

A. & B. Capps, 8 Dalkeith  
Place, Kettering (Ket. 514534)

### Oxfordshire

The Sportsman, 193/195 Barns  
Road, Cowley Centre, Oxford  
(Ox. 779604)  
The Sportsman, Witney  
(Wit 3161)  
Giles Sports, Toys & Cycles,  
Alvescot Road, Carterton  
(Car. 842396)  
Trysports, 26 Sheep Street,  
Bicester (Bic. 45116)

### Salop

Salopian Sports Ltd., 17 Wyle  
Cop, Shrewsbury (Shr. 55661)  
Robert H. Wood, Sport &  
Leather, 16 Kings Street,  
Ludlow (Lud. 2351)

### Suffolk

Clayton Sports, 6 Northgate  
Street, Ipswich (Ips. 52309)  
Clive's Sports, 126 London  
Road North, Lowestoft  
(Low. 69036)  
Day's Sportswear, 13 St. John's  
Street, Bury St. Edmunds  
(Bury. 2739)  
Jim's Tackle & Sports, 46 High  
Street, Haverhill (0440 703127)  
Sportshu, 5a Tackett Street,  
Ipswich (Ips. 51203)

### Sussex

Broadwater Sports,  
6 Broadwater Blvd., Worthing  
(Wor. 34589)  
Wisdens Sports, 1/2 Trinity  
Street, Hastings (Hast. 421240)

### Tayside

The Sports Shop, Wellgate,  
Dundee (Dun. 21372)

### Warwickshire

Joe Davis (Sports), All Saints  
Sq., Bedworth (0203 312659)  
Wightmans, 24 Newdegate St.,  
Nuneaton (Nun. 382141)

### West Midlands

Penn Sports, 11 Warstones  
Drive, Penn, Wolverhampton  
(Wor. 332254)

### Worcestershire

Graveney Sports Ltd., 23  
Unicorn Hill, Redditch  
(Red. 65100)

## Belfast LINENS

11 High Street,  
Bedford  
36 St. Andrew's Street,  
Cambridge  
48 High Street,  
Chelmsford  
70 North Hill,  
Colchester  
50/52 Westgate Street,  
Ipswich

88 High Street,  
King's Lynn  
54 The Arndale Centre,  
Luton, Beds.  
4 Belgrave Gate,  
Leicester  
43 Magdalen Street,  
Norwich  
2/8 Gold Street,  
Northampton

9/13 George Street,  
Oxford  
25/26 Long Causeway,  
Peterborough  
51/52 The Butts Centre,  
Reading  
19 St Stephens Street,  
Norwich  
1 Nene Quay,  
Wisbech



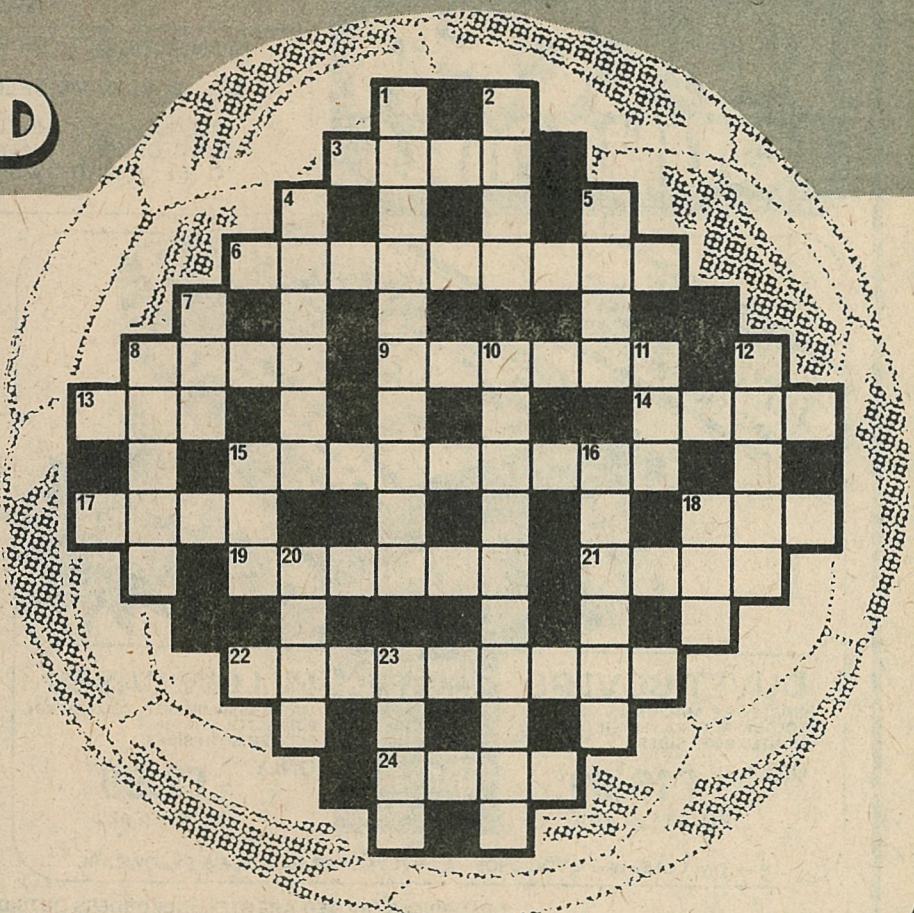
# On the ball CROSSWORD

## ACROSS:—

- (3) — Megson, Sheffield Wednesday player. (4)  
(6) Steve —, WBA midfield player. (9)  
(8) Carl Zeiss —, Losing European Cup-Winners' Cup Finalists, 1981. (4)  
(9) Male forename; or, Florian —, European Footballer of the Year, 1967. (6)  
(13) — Thompson, Swansea City striker. (3)  
(14) — Stirling; Scottish club from Firs Park. (4)  
(15) — Road; home of Coventry City. (9)  
(17) The figure 'nought'. (4)  
(18) Peter —, Stoke City goalkeeper. (3)  
(19) John —, Manchester United defender. (6)  
(21) Make the initial letters of Rotherham, Norwich, Aberdeen & York into a knitting fibre. (4)  
(22) John —, Nottingham Forest striker. (9)  
(24) Attack on the opponents' goal, for instance! (4)

## DOWN:—

- (1) Norwich City midfielder player. (4 & 6)  
(2) Gerry —, Brighton striker. (4)  
(4) Lou —, Manchester United midfielder player. (6)  
(5) One of a number of raised rows — as in the stand. (4)  
(7) — Richardson, St. Mirren player. (3)  
(8) Leighton or Robbie of Swansea. (5)  
(10) Luton Town striker born in South Africa. (5 & 5)  
(11) — MacDougall; League's leading goalscorer, 1970/71 & 1971/72. (3)  
(12) John —; Manchester United winger in the 1968 European Cup Final.  
(15) David —-gan, Bolton forward. (3)  
(16) — Stadium; home of Orient. (6)  
(18) David —, Crystal Palace reserve keeper. (3)  
(20) Metal associated by nickname with Middlesbrough. (4)  
(23) Merit or work for. (4)

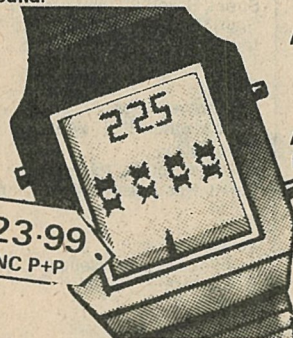


ANSWERS ON PAGE 48

## SPACE GAMES On your wrist!

### TWO GAMES ON ONE WATCH

All usual watch functions and calendar. Daily alarm. "Mexican Hat Dance" theme plays on alarm. Remote control cannon makes firing sound.



An explosion is heard every time alien is hit.

An explosion plus Galactic music when UFO is hit.

Two can play.

THE WATCH THAT'S GOT EVERYTHING TRAFALGAR SPACE DEFENDERS FROM THE PEOPLE WHO DEVELOPED THE WORLDS FIRST TALKING WATCH THEY'VE JUST LANDED AND VAYSHIRE HAVE CAPTURED A FEW. THESE MAGNIFICENT TRAFALGAR WATCHES FOR YOU AT THIS INCREDIBLE PRICE. BUY NOW LIMITED STOCK

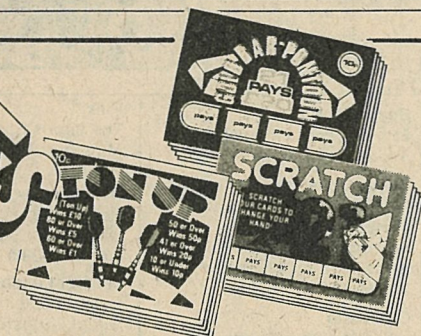


To order send Cheque or Postal Order or simply Telephone and state Barclaycard or Access No. VAYSHIRE LTD. (DEPT. SD) 239 LONDON ROAD, STOKE-ON-TRENT TEL: 0782 412634

## MONEY GAMES NEW!

- \*GOLD BAR PONTOON  
\*SCRATCH 21  
\*TON UP  
\*SUPER SIX SHOT BANDIT  
\*THREE OF A KIND  
\*ROYAL PONTOON  
\*GOLDEN PONTOON  
\*BLACK JACK 21  
\*SIX SHOT BANDIT  
\*BIG TOP BINGO  
\*TENNER BINGO  
INSTANT PRIZES NO WAITING FOR A DRAW  
SEND FOR FREE BINGO, FUND RAISERS & CLUB GAMES CATALOGUE

CLARE-PADMORE-THURSTON



E.A. Clare & Son Ltd., 46/48 St. Anne Street, Liverpool L3 3DW. Tel: 051-207 1336.

Thos. Padmore & Sons Ltd., 180 Lozells Road, Birmingham B19 2SU. Tel: 021-523 6308

Thurston & Co. Ltd., 220 Camden High Street, London NW1 8QJ. Tel: 01-267 5367.

## £10 EACH MANISHA LIMITED £10 EACH

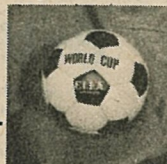
— proudly presents —

One of their best productions for 'World-Cup-Season'

### "WORLD-CUP" FOOTBALLS

for a limited period only.

Approved by F.I.F.A.  
Coated with polyurethane finish.  
Laceless fitted with Superior quality Valve Type Latex rubber Bladder.  
Entirely Hand Stitched.  
32 Panels, Size 5,  
Colour: White/Black.  
Price includes: Adaptor, VAT, Postage & Packing.



Price: £10 each.

Cheques & P.O.s to:

MANISHA LIMITED

35 Wembley Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6JJ

Personal shoppers welcome at:

'Giftique', 54 Edgware Road, Marble Arch, London W.2.

£10 EACH

£10 EACH

## THE SPORTS SHOE

### FOR ALL THE TOP FOOTBALL BOOTS

INCLUDING:

SIZES	1-3	3½-4½	5-5½	6-11
PUMA				
ROYAL (S)	—	—	—	£37.00
S.P.A. KING (S)	—	—	—	£38.00
S.P.A. REAL (S)	—	—	—	£22.50
DALGLISH SUPER (S)	—	—	—	£25.50
ADIDAS				
ADI (S)	—	—	—	£26.50
GERD MULLER GOAL (M)	—	—	—	£17.50
*PENAROL (S)	—	—	—	£16.50
*BECKENBAUER SUPER (S)	£10.00	£11.50	£11.50	£13.50
*BECKENBAUER STAR (M)	£9.00	£10.00	£10.00	£12.00
*MENDOZA (S)	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00	£12.00
PATRICK				
INTERNATIONAL (S)	—	—	—	£28.00
KEVIN KEEGAN (S)	—	—	—	£26.50
SUPER KEEGAN (S)	—	—	—	£18.50

S = Screw-in studs, M = Moulded sole, \* = Size 12 available. When ordering Adidas boots, we suggest you order ½ size larger than your normal shoe size.

Add £1.50 post/packing and send order and remittance to: Allow 10 days for delivery

THE SPORTS SHOE

59 COTMANDENE CRESCENT, ST. PAULS CRAY, ORPINGTON, KENT BR5 2RA.



# SHOOT/ adidas

## Golden Shoe Awards 1981-82

**E**NGLAND skipper Kevin Keegan has emerged as clear favourite in the race for the SHOOT/Adidas Golden Shoe award.

Southampton boss Lawrie McMenemy's decision to switch Kevin into an attacking role at the start of the season paid instant dividends for Saints.

Even though five of Kevin's first ten League goals came from the penalty-spot, he is still scoring at a rate which must have given heart to England boss Ron Greenwood.

Another man enjoying a welcome return to goalscoring form is Swansea striker Bob Latchford.

Big Bob has been rejuvenated by his summer move from Everton, and the former England international has ensured the Welsh club's challenge at the top of the League is not a shortlived one.

### Too old

There was even talk about Latchford returning to the England side for the recent game against Hungary, but if he was considered to be too old for a recall, one youngster who is definitely catching Ron Greenwood's eye is Stoke forward Lee Chapman.

The burly forward has started this season where he left off last and with Adrian Heath forms one of the most promising partnerships in the League.

David Cross has slowed down in recent weeks, but Birmingham's Tony Evans keeps popping 'em in.

Cyrille Regis gets his name on the leading scorers list by courtesy of two hat-tricks, while million-pound men Frank Stapleton and Ian Wallace are going some of the way to paying back their huge transfer fees.

In the Second Division, the ten League goals of Steve White have helped to keep Luton at the top of the table. Four of those came in

# KEEGAN ON TARGET



*The SHOOT/ADIDAS Golden Shoe. The fabulous trophy that Kevin Keegan and the First Division strikers are aiming for.*

one game — against Grimsby — but in partnership with Dave Moss, Steve has given The Hatters a strong promotion look.

Charlton's teenage wonderboy Paul Walsh is next in line behind White, while Ian Banks and Trevor Aylott have helped Barnsley into a challenging position in the Second Division.

Fulham hotshot Gordon Davies is easily the Third Division's leading marksman, but it is the 16 goals of Bury's Craig Madden which have really caught the eyes of the talent scouts looking for a bargain in the lower Divisions.

### FIRST DIVISION

Kevin Keegan (Southampton)	10
Lee Chapman (Stoke)	8
David Cross (West Ham)	8
Bob Latchford (Swansea)	8
Tony Evans (Birmingham)	7
Cyrille Regis (WBA)	7
Frank Stapleton (Man. Utd)	7
Ian Wallace (Nottm. Forest)	7

### SECOND DIVISION

Steve White (Luton)	10
Paul Walsh (Charlton)	8
Trevor Aylott (Barnsley)	7
Ian Banks (Barnsley)	7
Joe Mayo (Cambridge)	7
Jim Melrose (Leicester)	7

### THIRD DIVISION

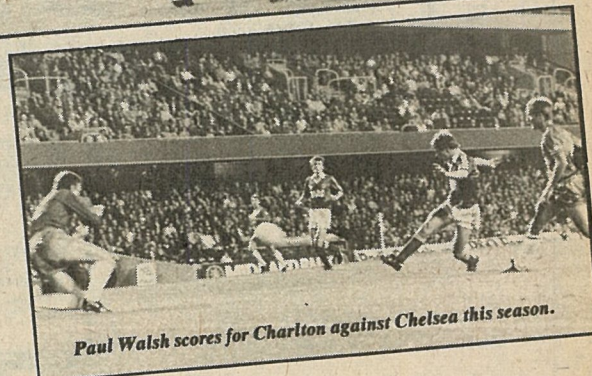
Gordon Davies (Fulham)	12
Gary Heale (Reading)	8
Tony Kellow (Exeter)	8
Archie Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	8
Nick Chatterton (Millwall)	7
Mick Harford (Bristol City)	7

### FOURTH DIVISION

Craig Madden (Bury)	16
Bobby Campbell (Bradford)	11
Ian Allinson (Colchester)	10
Peter Walwyn (York)	10
Robbie Cooke (Peterborough)	9
Les Mutrie (Hull)	9



*Bury's Craig Madden is one of the hottest properties in the lower Divisions.*



*Paul Walsh scores for Charlton against Chelsea this season.*



I HAVE known a couple of players in my time who have experienced more breaks than Hurricane Higgins. Unlike the snooker idol, however, they didn't do their careers much good.

There is nothing more disastrous in a footballer's career than a leg fracture, although some, like Dave Mackay, shrugged them off as if they had cut a finger.

I am just making my comeback after a diluted version of a leg break, a hairline fracture. I had my leg in plaster but was back in light training after four weeks.

Any player who has experienced the real thing will tell you that I certainly didn't have a broken bone, but it was certainly painful enough. And during my time off I had plenty of chances to reflect on all the knocks and bumps I have taken in my football life.

When I added them all up I decided that if I ever write another



## TARTAN TALK DANNY McGRAIN

# 'HIT BY A CHARLIE HORSE'

book I am going to call it:

"Why me?"

Apart from this latest leg injury I have had a fractured skull, diabetes and that mystery ankle injury which kept me out of action for a year.

The official description of my latest effort is a hairline fracture of the fibula — that is behind the shin bone.

Still, it is amazing what training you can do, even with your leg in plaster.

For example I worked away in the multi-gym at Parkhead on the top part of my torso which was fine as long as I did nothing which was weight bearing.

And if I every felt sorry for myself I just cast my mind back to the worst injury I ever saw, which was Brian McLaughlin, then a brilliant young teenager on the fringe of the Celtic

first team.

He was just an inexperienced 17-year-old, but his knee ligaments were so badly torn in a tackle that I thought he was finished.

Happily Brian is playing well in the high flying Motherwell team who are taking the First Division by storm under a former Celtic team-mate, Davie Hay.

## Nauseated

I don't think I have ever felt worse after an injury than that latest one when I was sure my leg was broken. I felt terribly nauseated and sick.

Every player gets some kind of knock in his playing days, even if it is only the most common of injuries — what we call in the game a Charlie Horse. That is a numb feeling in the thigh.

Some people are very unlucky, like Ian McDonald the Rangers winger who went to Dundee United and had to quit the game very young. The same goes for former Scotland man Tony Green.

Joe Jordan and Andy Gray are on the receiving end of so many bad knocks because they put their head and limbs in such dangerous places. Injuries? I wish they would give us all a break!

Meanwhile I must answer Miss Scotland, Georgina Kearney, who was asked by a Scottish newspaper to name her most handsome Scottish football player following a poll to uncover the equivalent in West Germany.

Johnny Mathis lookalike Hansi Muller, Stuttgart's international striker, won the title and the basis that football writers still interpret

the phrase "good looking player" as someone who has a sweet left foot or a devastating bodyswerve, the journalist in question enlisted the help of Georgina to find Scotland's most handsome player.

Now I can understand her saying that Derek Johnstone was lovely when he was thinner, but how on earth did she decide that Charlie Nicholas is the winner?

See you in two weeks.

TARTAN TALK FROM  
RANGERS' ALLY  
DAWSON NEXT WEEK

## ADVERTISEMENT



# REPLICA FOOTBALL KITS

## ADMIRAL ADIDAS UMBRO Le COQ

### HOME TEAMS

England, N. Ireland, Middlesbrough, Fulham, Lincoln, Coventry, Aberdeen, Norwich, QPR, Wrexham, Bris C, Notts C, Watford, Stoke, Preston, Wimbledon, Clydebank, Dundee U, Dundee, Orient, B'ham, Brighton, Plymouth.  
(Luton jerseys only.)

### HOME & AWAY TEAMS

Man U, West Ham, C. Palace, Wales, Southampton, Scotland, L'pool, Forest, Man C, Chelsea, Everton, A Villa, WBA, Celtic, Rangers, Ipswich, Spurs, Arsenal, Burnley, Bolton, S'ton, Newcastle, Leicester, Leeds and Sunderland

PRINTED SWEAT BANDS  
1st-2nd DIV. SOME 3rd. TOP SCOTTISH &  
INTERNATIONALS 85p each

COMPLETE STRIP  
(Jersey only)

26"/28"	30"/32"	34"	36"	38"/40"
£11.49	£11.99	£13.99	£13.99	£14.49
£6.69	£7.49	£9.49	£9.49	£9.49

Please add £1.00 extra for WBA

## REPLICA TRACK SUITS

UMBRO L'POOL, ARSENAL, LEICS, M. CITY, W.B.A.  
CHELSEA, A. VILLA, EVERTON, SCOTLAND, RANGERS,  
CELTIC, Le COQ, SPURS, ADIDAS W. HAM, M. UTD.  
26" £14.95, 28" £15.50, 30" £16.75, 32" £16.75, 34" £19.95, 36" £20.95, 38" 40" £21.50.

### 1982 TEAM CALENDARS

ARSENAL, L'POOL, M. UTD, M. CITY, BIRMINGHAM,  
IPSWICH, W. HAM, SPURS, RANGERS, CELTIC, EVERTON,  
NOTTM. F., A. VILLA.

£2.99

## ADIDAS TRACK SUITS

(Team Colours)

Red/White — Red/Blue — Sky/Navy — Royal/White —  
Navy/White — Black/Red — Black/White  
24"-26"-28"-30"-32"-34" £12.99, 36"-38"-40"-42" £16.99. Separate crests available 60p

## NEWS FLASH — NEW KITS

Norwich, Chelsea, A. Villa, Sunderland,  
Nottm. Forest, Ipswich, Leeds, Man. City and  
Liverpool away. Prices as above.

Use order form or plain paper if you do not want to cut your magazine

### ORDER FORM

Goods required .....

Size .....

Name and Address .....

.....

P. Order, Cheque, Access or Barclaycard No. ....

.....

Signed..... Shoot

THE GOALPOST Dept SH.

31-35 Whitehorse Lane, London  
SE25 6RD. 01-653 8620



# GOAL-LINES

Send your letters to STEVE CARTER, GOAL-LINES, SHOOT!,

IPC Magazines Ltd., King's Reach Tower, Stamford St., London SE1 9LS.

U.K. readers receive £10 for the Star Letter - £4 for every other published.

Overseas readers receive a special SHOOT! T-shirt. Please state which size:

small, medium or large. When writing to us please mention the two features

you liked best in the latest issue of SHOOT! All letters must be exclusive

to SHOOT!

\*\*\*\*\*

This week's Star Letter comes from Jim Cook of Brandon, who wins our Special Prize of £10. He writes:

## MAGGIE'S THE ANSWER

THE Third and Fourth Division clubs may have plotted their own downfall by rejecting the Football League's proposals to regionalise and reconstruct those lower Divisions to save them heading for oblivion.

The vast majority of them with huge player commitments and overheads play before crowds smaller than the dole queues at some city offices with one of them, Plymouth, having the audacity to shell out around £3,000 for a charter plane to take them to an away fixture.

Another, Bristol City, through some mad act paid one of their ex-players — Whitehead — about £550 a week.

I have come to the conclusion that many of the chairmen and directors of some of those clubs should be locked away for the good of the game, or let Maggie Thatcher send her hatchet men in and sort them out.

● Regionalisation would surely help to reduce costs — but would it mean a drop in standards in the lower Divisions?

\*\*\*\*\*

## Not a failure

I have been slightly annoyed to read in SHOOT that Eddie McCreadie has been lumped together with other recent Chelsea managers as a 'failure'. This has been stated most recently in the editorial of the 31st October edition and in an article printed a few weeks ago entitled 'Why Chelsea's New Boss Can Succeed Where They Failed'.

Eddie McCreadie did not 'fail' at Chelsea, he resigned in the close season immediately after leading Chelsea to promotion from Division Two after being refused a request for a club car (a request which was granted to his successor, Ken Shellito).

I have felt that Eddie McCreadie has never received the recognition he deserves for leading Chelsea to promotion and for bringing on players such as Ray Wilkins, Steve Wicks, and Ken Swain.

TONY CHIMONIDES, TOOTING.

● Chelsea's traditions as one of the most famous clubs in the League and their prominent position in the capital decree they should have a better record than they have achieved. There were good aspects of McCreadie's management, but overall he did little to restore them to the position they held a decade ago.

## Not so bad

LAST season, it was common for many people to criticise the standard of football teams in Division Two.

They said that there was a considerable difference in the class of football between the two Divisions — the Second being much weaker.

However, I found it interesting to note that Swansea and West Ham have been top of Division One — both teams having been promoted last season

CHRIS VALE, WHITLEY BAY.

● Swansea's team this season is somewhat different from the one that won promotion — while nobody doubted West Ham's pedigree.



## Wolves' promise

IN these times of dire financial hardships for almost every League club, money is the main concern. Therefore Wolves' decision not to play World Champions Argentina in Buenos Aires, in a World Cup warm-up for the South Americans, is very puzzling.

That is until you discover the reasoning behind the decision.

John Barnwell (above) kept an agreement with Dudley, a West Midlands

League Club, that Wolves would open their floodlights on November 3rd (the date Argentina wanted to play).

So instead of standing to gain £15,000, Wolves abided by their word, which is a rarity in itself these days.

I say congratulations to Wolves. Even though we may not exactly be setting the First Division alight, at least we keep our word, which can only be good for the game in general.

TREVOR WORTH, PLYMOUTH

● It doesn't surprise me as Barnwell is one of the most honest and reliable men in the game.

## Rangers no Ajax

ALLY Dawson claimed that "Rangers can be to Scotland what Ajax were to Holland in the 70's."

Ajax were an attractive team who had class players and could attract crowds.

How can the likes of Gregor Stevens and Colin McAdam be compared to stars like Cruyff and Krol?

Surely radical changes must be made by John Greig before they can make any impact on the European scene?

COLIN GEDDES, KIRKCALDY.

● Perhaps, but you can't blame Dawson for hoping...

## Yesterday

BOB PAISLEY'S Thoughts (To the tune of the Beatles' 'Yesterday')

Yesterday, it was such an easy game to play, Other teams just seemed to cower away, Oh I believe in Yesterday.

Suddenly, we're not half the team we used to be, Other teams now face us gleefully, Oh yesterday came suddenly.

Why we've grown so old, I don't know, I just can't say, I've done something wrong, Now I long for Yesterday.

Yesterday, it was such an easy game to play, Other teams just seemed to cower away, Oh I believe in Yesterday.

E. LAWRENCE, GREENWICH

● Liverpool may have been off song at times this season — but few people would bet against them winning something (again).

## Pen-pal

I'M an 18-year-old Danish boy who would like a pen-pal who supports Chelsea and goes regularly to their matches.

LARS JENSEN, SOLHAVEN 20, 5210 ODENSE HV, DENMARK.



Swansea's Bob Latchford beats Eric Gates of Ipswich.

# Ask THE Expert

Send your letters to Ask the Expert, SHOOT!

King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1

9LS. U.K. readers receive £2 for every letter

published. Overseas readers receive a special

SHOOT! T-shirt. When writing, please state size:

small, medium or large. While every letter is

read, our Expert regrets he cannot reply to

individual letters personally.

## Brave Bert

Who was the goalkeeper who broke his neck during a big match at Wembley?

ANNABELLE PARKER, HOLLAND

● It was Manchester City's Bert Trautmann, Annabelle. His injury took place in the 1956 F.A. Cup Final — while playing for the club in their 3-1 win over Birmingham — and was sustained when he dived at the feet of onrushing striker Peter Murphy.

The ex-German paratrooper courageously played out the remaining quarter of an hour in great pain, often being obliged to clutch a post for support — and it wasn't until after the game was over that the full extent of the injury was diagnosed and it was realised that his neck was broken.

The incident was a pure accident, and happily Trautmann in time fully recovered to play many more games in first-class soccer — 508 League games and 33 F.A. Cup-ties for Manchester City before he retired from playing in 1964.

## United's amateur opposition

Have my favourite club, Manchester United, ever played a non-League team in the F.A. Cup?

MORGAN JUHLEN, SWEDEN

● Yes, Morgan, several times over the years.

But one memorable occasion which springs to mind took place in January, 1953 — at a time when they were current League Champions.

Then they were held 1-1 at Old Trafford by Walthamstow Avenue — after being behind until late in the game — before winning the replay 5-2.

## Artificial World Cup

Now that Q.P.R. are playing their home games on synthetic turf, I'd like to know if any World Cup-tie has ever been played on an artificial surface?

DAVID IBELEME, NIGERIA

● At least I know of one, David — and that was the 1-1 World Cup qualifying tie between Canada and the United States at Vancouver's Empire Stadium in September, 1976.

And what's more the return, which the U.S.A. won 2-0 in Seattle, was actually played "indoors" in the domed Kingdome Stadium.

## SHORT PASSES

● The first £1,000 transfer was that of Alf Common, from Sunderland to Middlesbrough, in February, 1905. (A. JOHNSON, New Zealand)

● Liverpool's record victory is 11-0 — v. Stroemgodsset, of Norway, in the European Cup-Winners' Cup on 17th September, 1974.

(BRIAN WRAY, Cheshire)

Short Passes are replies to readers' letters.



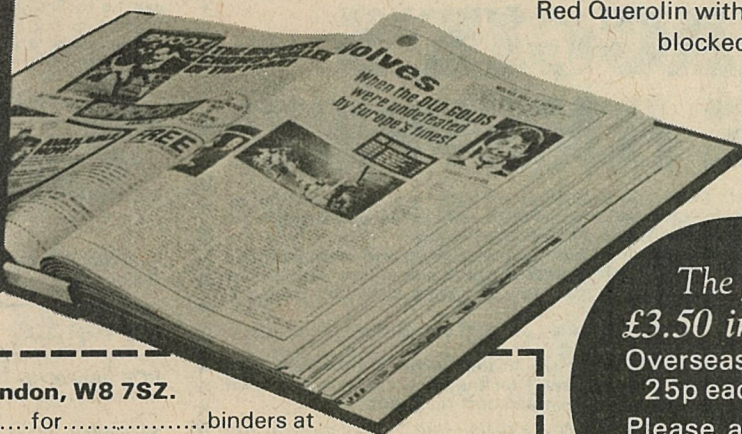
# All your soccer gen in one handy volume



Bind your magazines in an Easibinder!

Yes, soccer fans, football facts at your fingertips when you bind your copies of SHOOT! in these attractive binders!

The Easibinder is designed to hold 26 copies of SHOOT!, opens flat for easy reference, gives you easy removal and replacement and is bound in Red Querolin with the title Gold blocked on the spine.



The price  
**£3.50 inclusive**  
Overseas postage  
25p each extra  
Please allow 3/4  
weeks for fulfilment  
of order.

Easibind Ltd., 4 Uxbridge Street, London, W8 7SZ.

I enclose P.O./Cheque value.....for.....binders at  
£3.50 each for SHOOT! plus ..... overseas postage.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE .....

## LIVERPOOL

FOOTBALL CLUB

# ANNUAL

## '82

IT  
MAKES  
AN  
IDEAL  
GIFT!

**£3.95**  
incl. P & P

● SPECIAL EUROPEAN CUP EDITION  
● COLOUR PHOTOS ● AUTOGRAPHS  
PLUS All the action from the finals  
at Wembley and Paris

Souvenir Shop, Anfield Road,  
Liverpool L4 0TH

KINGS OF EUROPE

Souvenir Shop, Anfield Road,  
Liverpool L4 0TH

Please send ..... copies of the 1982  
LIVERPOOL F.C. ANNUAL to:-  
NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

Please make all cheques/P.O.'s payable to  
L.F.C. LEISURE LIMITED

I enclose a cheque/P.O. for £ .....

## FOOTBALL STRIPS

### Jersey, Socks, Shorts

AUTHENTIC CONTINENTAL CLUB REPLICAS

	SB	B	Y	SM	M
AC MILAN	11.30	11.80	13.40	14.60	15.55
INTER MILAN	11.30	11.80	13.40	14.60	15.55
JUVENTUS	11.30	11.80	13.40	14.60	15.55
VALENCIA	12.90	13.40	14.80	16.20	17.15
BARCELONA	13.00	13.55	15.30	18.05	18.80
F.C.KOLN	17.30	20.05	20.85	21.90	

LUMLEYS FOR ALL TOP ENGLISH/SCOTTISH  
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL OUTFITS

Over 60 different teams always in stock



Post & Packing 40p extra

Write for a copy of our full team list

**Lumleys** 80/82 Sauchiehall St Glasgow

## WIN £2 ... or a SHOOT T-Shirt!

If you want that query answered, or  
that argument settled, write to Ask  
The Expert, SHOOT Magazine,  
King's Reach Tower, Stamford  
Street, London SE1 9LS.

U.K. readers receive £2 for every  
letter published in Ask The  
Expert while overseas readers  
win a SHOOT T-Shirt. When  
writing, please state whether  
you want small, medium or  
large.

## FREE! SOCCER GAME

What a great offer! A trial Box Ball Soccer game free of charge  
— yours to keep and enjoy! Bring the thrills and excitement of  
the big match into your own room with this fantastic game.

Thousands have taken advantage of our offer in the past — take  
a look at what their letters say, 'the best game I have ever  
played', 'superb', 'just like the real thing trying to break down the  
opponent's defence in order to have a shot at goal', 'realistic  
scores', 'I'm overjoyed', 'a truly realistic and entertaining game'.  
Now try it yourself — put YOUR team on the playing field!

To get your free game just fill in the coupon below, pop it into  
an envelope along with two unused first class stamps (to cover  
our postage and handling costs) and send them to: PETER  
CAPPER GAMES, 22 Jackson Close, Cannock, Staffs. WS11 3PN.

**HURRY!**  
This offer  
must end  
on Dec. 12th  
(offer  
restricted  
to UK)

Soccer game please. My name & address is:

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

## FOOTBALL STORY ON CASSETTE

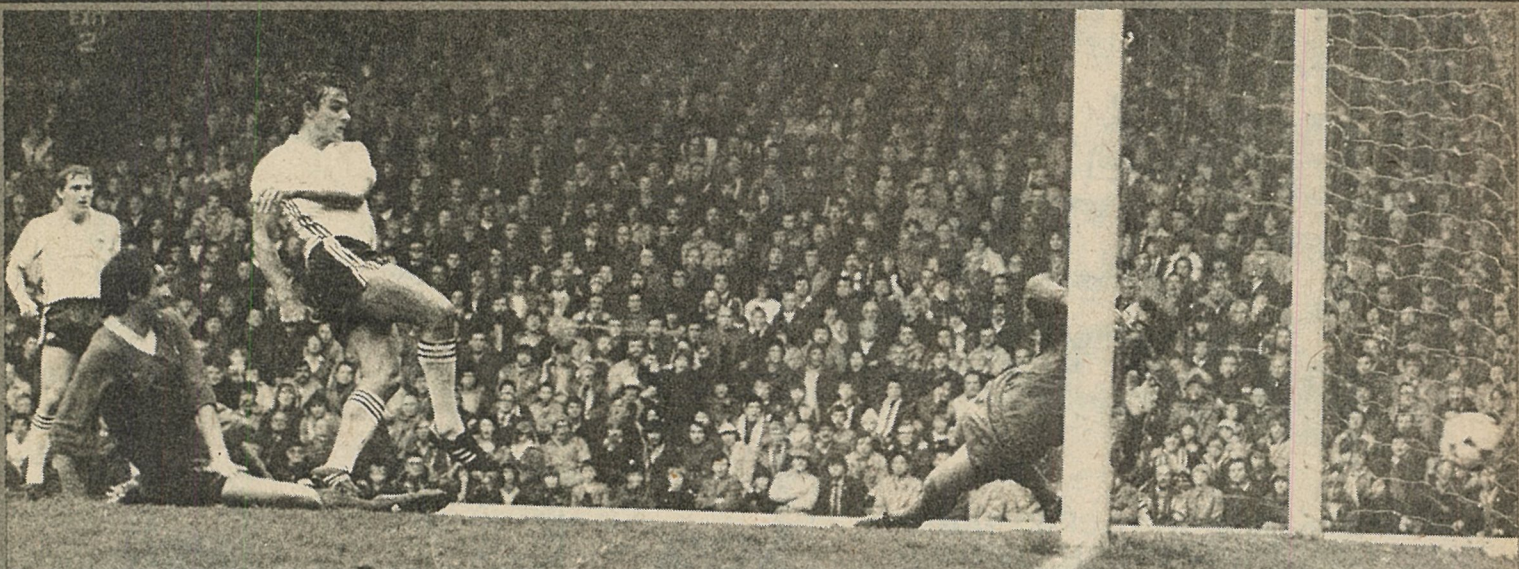
RAY CLEMENCE tells an exciting football  
story on cassette! 'Toby's Special Football  
Boots' lasts for more than 30 minutes and  
includes music and sound effects. Also there  
is a free sticker and a colour-in action picture  
for you to complete. It's Magic! and only  
£2.25 incl. P&P. (EIRE 3.80 punts).

**SEND NOW (cheque/P.O.) to:**

Zee Sport and Promotion,  
72 The Albany, Old Hall Street, Liverpool L3 9EP.  
Please allow 10 days for delivery.

**A UNIQUE ITEM FOR FOOTBALL FANS  
EVERYWHERE and a Christmas gift with a  
difference!**





**T**HIS season's Championship race promises to be one of the most wide open for years, with five teams battling for the title. The sides I expect to see leading the pack next April are Manchester United, Ipswich Town, Spurs, Nottingham Forest and needless to say, Liverpool.

I said at the beginning of the season we would be Champions and I'm even more confident now.

You haven't seen the best of Manchester United yet although our win at Sunderland was pretty close to it. It's not easy for new players to settle in straight away, but John Gidman, Remi Moses, Bryan Robson and Frank Stapleton have done just that.



**RAY WILKINS**  
Writes for you

It wouldn't surprise me if Ron Atkinson went into the transfer market again, despite his already massive outlay. In training and at team talks he drops little hints, saying "maybe I'll have to bring in a new player..."

I don't know whether he means it or if he's just geeing us up. Nothing would surprise me with him, though.

Having said that, I think the manager would find it very hard to improve the squad player-wise. The four new boys have given the rest of us a big jolt and apart from the class they've brought to the club, the main difference from last season is that everyone is far more on his toes as far as team selection is concerned.

Last season the Championship was a two-club race between Aston Villa and Ipswich. I wouldn't necessarily say the overall standard is lower this time round because more teams are involved.

I'd say there are more good teams. Tottenham, for instance, are no longer a "good bet in the Cup." More than any other team I think they'll benefit from the three-points ruling.

# 'BEST OF UNITED STILL TO COME'



Tottenham's Graham Roberts.

Spurs' style is to attack and because of this they tend either to win or lose — as the League table will prove. And as Spurs will win more games than they'll lose they'll be picking up a lot of 'extra' points.

Ray Clemence has been a steady influence on the team. The early criticism of him was ridiculous and he's proved he is still a goalkeeper of the highest quality.

I like the look of the two lads at the back, particularly Graham Roberts, who's as brave as they come.

To win the title you need a little luck and Spurs have had that. When Garth Crooks was injured Mark Falco stepped in and scored something like a goal-a-game until he, too was injured... by which time Garth was fit again.

Aston Villa, on the other hand, are finding that being Champions isn't easy and they've not had their share of luck. They took a while to get going this season and although the players who have come in for Gary Shaw and others did their job, they haven't been quite as effective as Spurs' youngsters.

## Solid

Everyone wants to beat Villa now and they don't seem quite as solid as they did when they won the Championship. Even so, I think they'll do even better in the European Cup.

Ipswich are up there without hitting top form. Like Villa, everyone's gunning for them now and they've had a few problems. John Wark couldn't have expected to score 30-odd goals again this season and Paul Mariner's had a lean spell.

But Ipswich will be there or thereabouts again because they have so many top class players.

If Spurs are benefiting from Ray Clemence, then Liverpool are missing him — and I mean no disrespect to Bruce Grobbelaar. Ray

"United deserved the three points we gained at Anfield this season".

has the sort of experience you can't get overnight.

We've won on our last two visits to Anfield. Last season we had two attacks and won — this season we deserved our three points.

Ron Atkinson pulled off a master stroke by playing Stevie Coppell in a different role, preventing Phil Neal from being the springboard for so many Liverpool attacks.

Phil uses the ball so well for Liverpool, but he couldn't this time and The Reds were forced to change their plans.

I hate to say this... but when we led 1-0 we made the mistake of going for another goal instead of playing a more cautious game. We paid the penalty, literally, although Liverpool seem to have the luck when it comes to penalties.

## Different

Anyway, Arthur Albiston won the day, although I wouldn't write off Liverpool. I think the team that finishes the season will be a little different from the one that's played so far, with one or two new arrivals and youngsters claiming regular places.

Forest are going through a transitional period, with a lot of team changes. They're still just behind the leaders, though, and they're a very difficult side to beat, which will ensure some degree of success.

This Saturday (November 28th) we face one of the surprise teams of the season, Brighton. Mike Bailey sold Mark Lawrenson to Liverpool and with the fee bought a lot of good players — Jimmy Case, Tony Grealish, Steve Gattin and Sammy Nelson.

I didn't expect them to be doing quite so well and the game at Old Trafford will be a tough one, especially as Andy Ritchie loves to score against his old club.

Join me in a fortnight.

*Ray Wilkins*



# SUPER 1982 CLUB BOOKS

OFFICIAL  
FULL CASE  
BOUND

COMPRISING 64 ACTION PACKED PAGES  
INCLUDING COLOUR PICTURES OF YOUR  
FAVOURITE STARS  
PRICE £3.45 PLUS POSTAGE AND  
PACKING

These books are beautifully printed and hard backed bound and will keep  
as a permanent memento of your favourite team for many years. Start or  
add to your collection of these fabulous club books:

Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham, Ipswich Town and Manchester  
United.



**Arsenal:** Special spotlight on the Arsenal squad with tremendous action pictures of their European challenge

**West Ham:** Champions of the Second Division captured in this 64 page book plus special feature on Paul Goddard

**Ipswich Town:** Another season at the top and success at last. Special spotlight on the champions of Europe and Bobby Robson's Blue and White army.

**Tottenham Hotspur:** Cockney Pride restored as Spurs win the F.A. Cup. Special feature on their success and colour shots of your favourite stars.

**Manchester United:** Special spotlight on Bryan Robson plus inside stories on all their stars.

Direct to your door at £3.45 plus postage and packing.

For overseas requests please send the extra remittance to cover postage and packing Europe plus £2.00, Far Away Places plus £4.00 (surface mail).  
CIRCLE SPORTS LTD., 24/26 FOWLER ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX

Please despatch

..... copies Arsenal annual at £3.45 plus p. & p. at 95p per annual  
..... copies West Ham annual at £3.45 plus p. & p. at 95p  
..... copies Tottenham Hotspur annual at £3.45 plus p. & p. at 95p  
..... copies Manchester United annual at £3.45 plus p. & p. at 95p  
..... copies Ipswich Town annual at £3.45 plus p. & p. at 95p

I am enclosing a cheque/postal order to the value of ..... made payable to  
Circle Sports Ltd.

Name .....

Address .....

Shoot 3

CIRCLE SPORTS LTD., 24/26 FOWLER ROAD, ILFORD, ESSEX

\*A Multi Screw Parts Group Product

## Inflator adaptors

a range of adaptors  
and needles to suit most  
inflatables are available with  
the ESI-PUMP and can be  
incorporated within the  
handle for safe  
keeping.

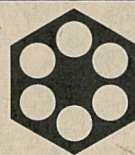
## the NEW ESI-PUMP FOOTBALL INFLATOR IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT



At last!  
a universal hand pump  
designed for all types  
of inflatables including:  
Footballs, Boat fenders,  
Wide golf trolley tyres,  
Beach balls etc.

Easy-grip handle with  
'flip-top' providing  
storage for Inflator  
Adaptors and spare  
'O' Ring.

Improved compression  
with our NEW floating  
'O' Ring Piston Plunger.



British made by  
\***MSP (Cov) Ltd.**

Roman Way, Coleshill,  
Birmingham B46 1JT  
Telephone: 63632 or 63657  
Telex: 337556

Ask for it by name -  
its **'ESI'** to remember!  
Available from all good quality sports shops

selected for the  
DESIGN  
CENTRE  
LONDON

ESI-PUMP



**"AT 35, you'd think I was a bit too old to start believing in fairy stories," says Bobby Gould. "But there's no other way that I can describe the events which led up to my appointment as manager of Bristol Rovers at the end of October.**

"When I joined the ever increasing ranks of the unemployed last summer, after being sacked as assistant manager at Chelsea, it really was the rock bottom of a football career which had spanned almost 20 years.

"I felt as if I'd been tossed on the scrap heap — not wanted by anyone. There was a glimmer of hope when I was offered the chance of making a playing comeback with Wimbledon. That was in August.

"In September, the chance to become player/coach at Aldershot meant another step back up the ladder. Then, three weeks later, came the call from Rovers.

"But the incredible thing is, when I was out of work, I sat down with my wife and two sons, and between us we decided that if I was forced to seek a living outside football, then we'd move back to Bristol, where we'd lived before, and made so many wonderful

friends, and start afresh there.

"From a purely playing point of view, I've got a tremendous platform to work from," enthuses Gould. "The first team players have started to get it together again after the bitter disappointment of relegation last term.

"Financially, though, things are not so bright. But then that applies to almost every club in the country.

"Having previously been a player at Eastville, my first impression on returning here was that the fire at the ground last season was a blessing in disguise.

"The club have used the insurance money to build new offices and better dressing rooms. And I feel the whole place seems more like a football club now.

### 'Difference'

"But like every other club, it costs money to run, and if there's not enough money coming in the difference has got to be met by selling players.

"That's not going to make my job any easier, I know. But it's something I accept as all being part of good soccer management."

It's because of Rovers' inevitable reliance on home-produced players, that Bobby is determined to

# BOBBY GOULD

## The Rover Returns



"Now we're getting plenty of kids as young as 16 and 17 knocking on the door.

"Those lads need all the help they can get, and I feel that being out there with them, on the park, in competition for 90 minutes, they can be taught as much as they might learn in a week on the training ground."

continue with his playing career — albeit in the reserve side.

"Once upon a time a lad's progress to the first team was carefully measured," Gould points out. "He was brought up through the apprentice and youth sides, before going into the reserves.

**DON'T** tell the football folk of South Yorkshire that there's a deep recession in the football world. The football life of that particular area of Bri-

tain seems to be smashing box office records and expectations every time there's soccer action in the area.

Of course, Sheffield Wednesday have always been a club with a rich tradition. But unfashionable

Barnsley are different, a club which has struggled to throw off its image of cloth cap supporters and a ground just about as old fashioned.

Norman Hunter continues to nurture the Barnsley revival, started by Allan Clarke. And proof of that astonishing revival was

"It is a credit to the way the team is playing that so many people want to see us. We haven't done badly and we play some good stuff. Folk up here know what they want; they're very knowledgeable. It's a remarkable thought that not long ago, the club was playing in front of 2,000 or 3,000 fans each week. The fans are fickle to a certain extent — but they are all over the country. They want to watch a successful side."

### 'Maintain'

Hunter knows Barnsley have done well but the club has to maintain the good work. "We have to keep it going now," he says. "This season has been a novelty because the club hasn't played Second Division football for 22 years."

Will Barnsley fans ever see First Division football at the Oakwell Ground? Hunter says: "Why not? We are going through a learning period at the moment.

"Everything is going really well for the club at this stage. What we have to do is perhaps the hardest part — keep the momentum going."

# RECESSION? NOT IN BARNLSLEY!



clear when 29,000 fans packed into Barnsley's Oakwell Ground for the recent League match against Wednesday.

Hunter says: "Maybe that was exceptional but we're still averaging around 12,500 fans for League games.

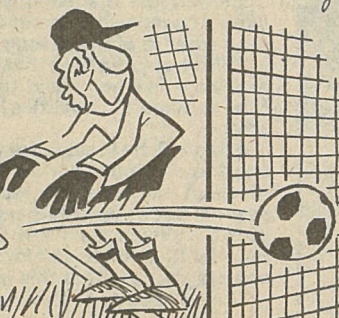
"I think this is happening because the fans have waited so long for some success at Barnsley. Our average gate in the Third Division last season was 12,800 and that was tremendous. We are hoping we shall push up that average to 15,000 or more this season.

**NOBBY**

OH NO! ONLY THE GOALIE TO BEAT



AND I GO AND PUT IT WIDE!



DON'T WORRY, THERE HAVE BEEN BIGGER MISTAKES THAN THAT MADE TODAY



ARE YOU GETTING AT ME, GOALIE? I PICKED THE TEAM!





# 'Rangers MUST win the title'

— manager John Greig



## CLUB SPOTLIGHT



**I**f Rangers are successful in their quest for the League Cup against Dundee United in the Final at Hampden this Saturday (Nov 28) it will notch up their 72nd major domestic trophy triumph in their glorious history.

Add to that the European Cup-Winners' Cup victory over Moscow Dynamo in '72 and several other wins in one-off competitions and you will realise why the proud Ibrox side are one of the most glamorous outfits in world soccer.

They have won the League Championship 37 times — the last occasion being in '78 — the Scottish Cup 24 times — they are the holders after last season's 4-1 replay win over Dundee United — and the League Cup ten times.

It's an impressive, glittering

array of success over the years, but no one at Ibrox is looking to the past to bask in those reflected glories.

"You can't stand still in this game," says manager John Greig. "The future is what it is all about and we are determined to become the Champions again."

"I was skipper of the side when we won it in '78 and I would dearly love to experience that feeling as manager."

"Victories in the two Cup competitions are very welcome, of course but Rangers must always think big and that means the title."

"When we kick-off each season that has got to be our top target and priority."

"That's the ambition of Rangers Football Club. We can't afford to slip from the standards we have

set for ourselves."

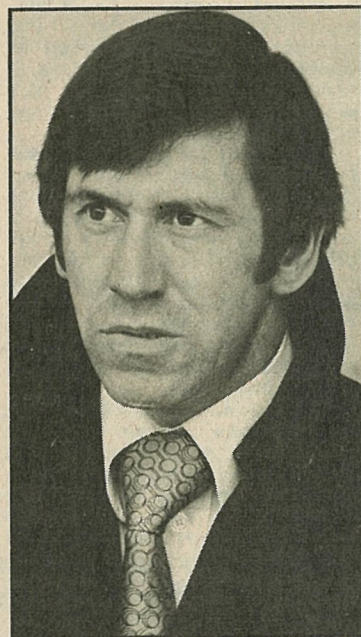
Rangers have come in for criticism from their disgruntled supporters this season with some erratic displays.

There were sad, lamentable cries of 'Greig must go' as Rangers slipped to a 2-0 League defeat against Partick Thistle at Ibrox, but John Greig, who never shirked his responsibilities on the field as the Ibrox side's lionhearted skipper, says philosophically: "The fans pay their money and are entitled to voice their opinion."

"Obviously, though, I would prefer to see them getting behind their team when we need them most."

Rangers' reply to that flop against Partick Thistle was immediate. They travelled to Easter Road, where Celtic had lost

Bobby Russell (below, right) tussles for the ball with Partick's John Lapsley during Rangers' 1-0 win at Firhill.



Colin Stein heads for goal against Moscow Dynamo in the 1972 European Cup-Winners' Cup Final which Rangers won 3-2.



their unbeaten League record, and beat Hibs 2-1.

"That was more like it," says Greig. "I made changes in the team that lost against Thistle simply because it was our worst performance of the season."

"We couldn't afford that again and the lads who played against Hibs showed the qualities I am after."

Greig will be looking for that spirit to continue flowing through his team that has stuttered this season, but as one Rangers player puts it: "Which team in the Premier Division hasn't faltered at one stage or another this term?"

"Celtic have gone through their

bad patch and so, too, have Aberdeen and Dundee United.

"Hopefully, we are over the worst of our season now."

So, it's on to Hampden on Saturday with the smell of victory in the air around Ibrox.

Rangers are at their most lethal when the chips are down . . . and that is certainly the situation this season.

The critics will have to shut up — for a spell, anyway — if Rangers take the first trophy of the season in Scotland. John Greig and his players will welcome that breather.

● Scottish League Cup Final preview on page 31.



ONCE mighty Leeds United were in the depths of depression early this season.

Manager Allan Clarke, recruited last season when things were on the slide, had clearly been unable to wave any magic wand at Elland Road. The problems were surely too deep for Clarke's bold prophesy: "We'll win something within three years," to come true.

But while Clarke struggles to put Leeds back on the right footing after a disastrous start which saw them bottom at one stage in the First Division, Trevor Cherry was maintaining: "There isn't that much wrong."

"All Leeds lack is a big man up front to score goals and help take the pressure off others."

"We have needed someone up there for a while, and I believe that if we get the right man, it would solve a great many problems."

Leeds wanted Wolves' Scottish striker Andy Gray, but the deal stumbled and stuttered until chairman Manny Cussins said: "It is now dead."

Cherry admitted: "We haven't played well but failure in front of goal is the underlying cause of all our problems. It has affected the rest of the side and it has been such a pity."

"We bought Peter Barnes to give us width and Arthur Graham, another wide player, was showing superb form. Yet we couldn't do anything with the crosses those two were supplying. It wasn't hard to see where we were falling down."

Cherry, too, was unhappy.

## 'New striker would spark Leeds' **TREVOR CHERRY**

Clarke's decision to buy Kenny Burns from Nottingham Forest and then make the Scot club captain clearly upset Cherry, even though he wasn't prepared to talk about it.

Cherry maintains: "We are still optimistic. The boss is doing well,

he knows what he wants and he is the sort of guy who will go out and get it."

"The fans have been marvellous in maintaining their support and I think they realise the problem."

"It's hard to say exactly when we will turn the corner. Of course, it affects your confidence if you are not winning games and we won only two of our first 15 matches."

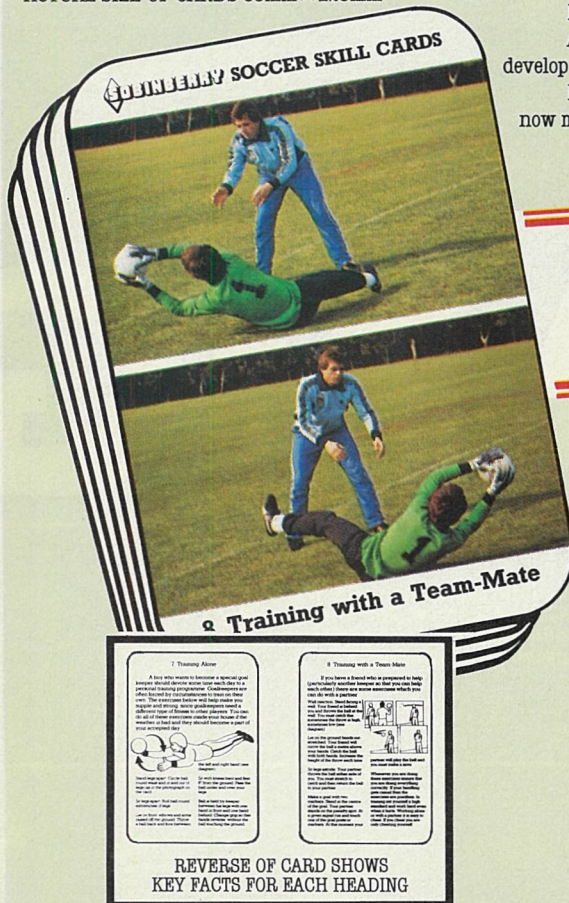
"But I'm convinced that things are going to improve in the near future. We are playing better already, and now we can look to start moving up the First Division table."



Cherry (yellow strip) tackles Ipswich striker Eric Gates.

ADVERTISEMENT

ACTUAL SIZE OF CARDS 85mm x 125mm



Here they are!  
A unique set of ten training cards specially designed to help you as a young goalkeeper develop your potential.

Designed originally as a supplement to our specialist goalkeeper training schools, we're now making them available to anyone

## Goalkeeping SKILLCARDS WITH PAUL COOPER

who wants to learn the techniques that may some day make them into a professional.

Sobinberry's Goalkeeping Skillcards have been put together by Ipswich star goalkeeper PAUL COOPER and his specialist goalkeeper school director KIT CARSON.

There's no waffle - just the facts on how to get it right! Each card carries full colour pictures of PAUL COOPER in action, demonstrating the correct way of defending that all-important goalmouth.

On the reverse, key facts are detailed, along with accompanying diagrams where necessary. Those covered include:

- ★ FUNCTIONS OF A GOALKEEPER
- ★ HANDLING THE BALL
- ★ DEALING WITH SHOTS, CORNERS AND CROSSES
- ★ DIVING AT OPPONENT'S FEET
- ★ ANGLES AND FREE KICKS
- ★ TRAINING METHODS

Remember - Goalkeeping Skillcards with PAUL COOPER are unique to Sobinberry.

Complete with handy wallet, they're ideal to slip into your pocket and revise whenever you have an odd moment. Don't wait! Cut out the coupon and send it off together with payment today!

**SOBINBERRY**  
Our goal is your goal.

To: Kit Carson, Sobinberry, National Goalkeeper Centre, Westerfield House, Humber Doucy Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk  
Please rush me . . . sets of GOALKEEPING SKILLCARDS at £3.75 per set (including postage and packing)  
I enclose cheque/postal order to the value of . . . . .  
(Please make cheques payable to Sobinberry Ltd.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow 21 days for delivery

S2

VAT Reg. No. 334 1079 81  
Reg. in England No. 1424677

**KIT CARSON, SOBINBERRY, NATIONAL GOALKEEPER CENTRE,  
WESTERFIELD HOUSE, HUMBER DOUCY LANE, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK**





# RANGERS

Left to right: Tommy McLean, Willie Johnston, John MacDonald, Davie Cooper, Tom Forsyth, Alex Miller, Derek Johnstone, Colin McAdam, Jim Stewart, Ally Dawson, Peter McCloy, John McClelland, Colin Jackson, Gregor Stevens, Ian Redford, Sandy Jardine, Jim Bett, Bobby Russell, Billy Mackay.

Full-back Ally Dawson, who was appointed Rangers captain earlier this year.





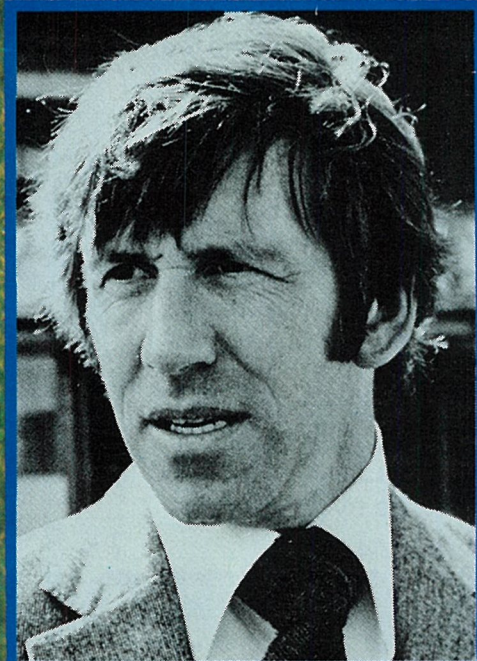
# ERS

## HONOURS

First Division Champions: 35 times. Runners-up: 21 times.  
Premier Division Champions: 1975-76, 1977-78. Runners-up:  
1976-77, 1978-79.  
Scottish Cup winners: 24 times. Runners-up: 12 times.  
Scottish League Cup winners: ten times. Runners-up: five  
times.  
European Cup-Winners' Cup winners: 1971-72. Runners-up:  
1960-61, 1966-67.



Even the goals of young striker John MacDonald (above) have not been enough to lift the pressure from the shoulders of Ibrox manager John Greig (right).



SHOOT!



# WHO'S PLAYING SANTA CLAUS AT YOUR LOCAL SPORTS SHOP THIS CHRISTMAS?

Study this picture. Who is playing Santa Claus? Getting the correct identity could help you win first prize in Umbro's fantastic Umbroset top team soccer strip and track suit competition.

Exciting? You've said it. The first prize is a holiday in America at an Umbro soccer camp.

Imagine!  
You'd fly there with

**British Caledonian Airways**

— and from the moment you stepped off the plane, it's all laid on.

You'd enjoy expert soccer coaching by professionals, have plenty of time for sightseeing and of course, you'd have generous spending money. What's more, the prize means your parents and a brother or sister could share your American holiday — they'd go with you, all expenses paid!

Each of the 50 runners-up will receive a sportsbag bearing the name Umbro, the make of soccer kit chosen by the pick of Britain's soccer elite.

The official competition entry form is included in Umbroset top team soccer kit boxes and Umbro top team track suit packs.

Umbrosets and Umbro top team track suits really are the greatest. In the authentic styles of many top soccer teams, they feature genuine team badges.

Each Umbroset box contains a complete set of kit — jersey, shorts and socks.

Look out for Umbroset and Umbro top team track suits.

They are available from good sports outfitters everywhere!

*Your chance to*

# WIN A HOLIDAY AT AN UMBRO SOCCER CAMP IN THE USA



# PREVIEW

# Scottish League Cup Final

**D**UNDEE UNITED, the proud winners of the Scottish League Cup for the past two years, travel into the unknown on Saturday when they attempt a glorious hat-trick in the tournament against Rangers.

Quite simply, although the Tannadice Terrors have experienced wonderful results in recent seasons at home and in Europe, they have never done anything of note at Hampden, Scotland's brooding football fortress.

It hasn't been a happy hunting ground for United and, significantly, their two triumphs in the League Cup have both been at Dens Park, home of their City rivals Dundee.

Two years ago they struggled to a goalless draw against Aberdeen at Hampden in the League Cup Final. Even manager Jim McLean conceded after that game: "We were lucky. Aberdeen played well, but we got the breaks."

Because of the poor turn-out by the fans at Hampden, the replay was switched to Dens Park... where United promptly tore Aberdeen to shreds to win 3-0 with goals from Willie Pettigrew (two) and Paul Sturrock.

Hampden was again given the body swerve last season when United battled through to a Final



## A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

place against Dundee. It was a real action replay of the game against The Dons the previous season on the same ground... United won 3-0 in emphatic, entrancing style with Sturrock (two) and Davie Dodds the marksmen.

Now, though, the setting is Hampden Park and that could mean a different ball game for United although perfectionist boss Jim McLean scoffs at talk of it being a 'hoodoo ground.'

"If we go about our job properly we will win," he says. "It doesn't matter where you play. The main thing is to play to your fullest potential."

United, however, must worry about their form collapse at Scotland's national stadium last season when they met Rangers in the Scottish Cup Final.

Many shrewd judges backed United to beat an inconsistent Ibrox outfit.

The first game never got off the ground and ended goalless after extra-time.

Rangers, in fact, threw away the

ideal opportunity of winning the trophy when they got a penalty-kick in the 90th minute.

Ian Redford, normally confident and certain, hit his spot-kick with plenty of power, but his direction was way out and goalkeeper Hamish McAlpine managed to block the effort with his feet and the ball rebounded to safety.

The execution was only delayed, however, until the following Tuesday when Rangers, never in trouble, sauntered to an incredibly easy 4-1 victory.

McLean is adamant there will be no repeat from his men this time

out. He points to his side's remarkable comeback against old foes Aberdeen in the Semi-Final.

"We lost 1-0 on our own ground and a lot of people wrote us off," he says. "But we won 3-0 at Pittodrie. That result underlines our determination to hold on to this trophy."

Rangers have planned quietly for this encounter and manager John Greig, like his Tannadice counterpart, hasn't been blasting off with any fanciful promises.

"Yes, United are a good side," he concedes, "but, then, so are we although we may not always get the credit we deserve."

Greig doesn't over-elaborate for, like McLean, he doesn't want to show his hand too early.

John MacDonald, for instance, will find it difficult to create space.

In fact, young MacDonald could become a key figure in this game, one way or another.

He has been accused by many rival managers this season of faking falls inside the penalty box in the hope of winning a spot-kick for

the Ibrox men.

United will be in no mood to give Rangers the freedom of Hampden and one player who is hoping he is selected to play for the Tannadice men is Eamonn Bannon, the former Chelsea reject who is playing gracefully and profitably at the moment.

"The boss, Jim McLean, has had a couple of 'goes' at me this season," says Bannon. "And, to be honest, I agree with him."

"I know what he is looking for from me and if I don't deliver the goods he is quite entitled to have his say. It's entirely up to me to satisfy the boss's wishes and that's exactly what I'll be aiming to do at Hampden."

Paul Sturrock, too, will be looking to maintain his own scoring run in these Cup Finals.

After scoring against Aberdeen and Dundee in the previous Finals it looked as though he would get no opportunity of making it a hat-trick when United lost 1-0 in their Semi-Final (first-leg) against Aberdeen at Tannadice.

### Brilliant

Sturrock missed that game with a hand injury, but he returned for the second-leg... and scored a brilliant equalising goal early in the game and then hit the killer goal near the end.

Rangers and United are both well aware that victory on Saturday means certain qualification for Europe next season via the UEFA Cup, but the minds of the managers and the players won't be thinking that far ahead.

Victory may well go to the team who is the most desperate NOT to lose. Rangers certainly come into that category... and for that simple reason SHOOT reckons Ibrox skipper Ally Dawson will be holding aloft that trophy on Saturday.

### HOW THEY GOT THERE

#### RANGERS

Section Two

MORTON 1, RANGERS 1

RANGERS 4, DUNDEE 1

RANGERS 8, RAITH 1

Quarter-Finals

RANGERS 5, BRECHIN 0 (on agg)

Semi-Finals

RANGERS 4 ST MIRREN 3 (on agg)

#### DUNDEE UTD

Section Four

DUNDEE UTD 4, AYR 3

DUNDEE UTD 2, PARTICK 0

MOTHERWELL 1, DUNDEE UTD 2

Quarter-Finals

DUNDEE UTD 9, HAMILTON 0 (on agg)

Semi-Finals

DUNDEE UTD 3, ABERDEEN 1 (on agg)



Action from United's (light shirts) fine 3-0 Scottish League Cup Final win against Dundee in 1980.



# LINE-UPS...RESULTS...SCORERS...



Villa's Gary Williams in action during their European Cup game against Dynamo Berlin.

**Wednesday, Nov 4**

## European Cup

(Second Round, second-leg)

**ASTON VILLA (0) 0**  
**DYNAMO BERLIN (1) 1** (Terietzki) 28,176  
 Villa: Rimmer, Swain, Gibson, Evans, Williams, Mortimer, Bremner, Shaw, Withe, Cowans, Morley.  
 (2-2. Villa win on away goals)

**LIVERPOOL (1) 3** (McDermott pen, Rush, Hansen)  
**AZ 67 (0) 2** (Kist, Thompson (og)) 29,703  
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar, Neal, Lawrenson, Thompson, Kennedy (R), Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, Rush, McDermott, Souness.  
 (Liverpool win 5-4 on agg)

## Cup-Winners' Cup

(Second Round, second-leg)

**TOTTENHAM (0) 1** (Crooks)  
**DUNDALK (0) 0** 33,455  
 Tottenham: Clemence, Perryman, Miller, Roberts, Hughton, Hoddle, Ardiles, Hazard, Archibald, Crooks, Galvin.  
 (Tottenham win 2-1 on agg)

## U.E.F.A. CUP

(Second Round, second-leg)

**ARGES PITESTI (2) 2** (Radu, Barbuiescu)  
**ABERDEEN (0) 2** (Strachan pen, Hewitt) 16,000  
 Aberdeen: Leighton, Kennedy, Rougie, Cooper, McLeish, Watson, Miller, Strachan, McGhee, McMaster (Hewitt), Weir.  
 (Aberdeen win 5-2 on agg)

**SPORTING LISBON 0**  
**SOUTHAMPTON 0** 50,000  
 Southampton: Katalinic, Baker (S), Holmes, Williams, Nicholl, Agboola, Keegan, Channon, Moran, Lawrence (Wallace), Ball.  
 (Sporting win 4-2 on agg)

## Second Division

**CARDIFF (1) 3** (Micallef, Lewis, Stevens)  
**WREXHAM (1) 2** (Maddy (og), Carrodus) 4,625  
 Cardiff: Grotier, Jones, Gilbert, Maddy, Bennett (G), Dwyer, Bennett (D), Micallef, Stevens, Hughes, Lewis.  
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki, Hill, Bates, Downman, Cegielski, Ronson, Cartwright, Hunt, McNeil, Vinter, Carrodus.

## Third Division

**EXETER (1) 1** (Roberts)  
**OXFORD (0) 2** (Thomas 2) 3,349  
**LINCOLN (1) 1** (Shipley)  
**PRESTON (2) 2** (Buckley, Elliott) 3,587  
**READING 0**  
**WALSALL 0** 4,057

## Fourth Division

**BLACKPOOL (0) 1** (Blair)  
**BURY (1) 1** (Butler) 7,805  
**BRADFORD (1) 1** (Black pen)  
**PORT VALE (0) 0** 4,043  
**HARTLEPOOL (1) 1** (Houchen)  
**CREWE (2) 2** (Linacre (og), Palios) 2,338  
**HEREFORD 0**  
**STOCKPORT 0** 2,350  
**PETERBOROUGH (2) 7** (Cooke, Gynn, Smith, Massey, Syrett 3)  
**ALDERSHOT (1) 1** (Sanford) 3,781  
**WIGAN (0) 2** (Barrow, Watson)  
**DARLINGTON (1) 1** (Walsh) 4,512

**Friday, November 6**

## Third Division

**DONCASTER (0) 1** (Warboys)  
**HUDDERSFIELD (1) 2** (Kennedy, Laverwick) 11,319

**Saturday, November 7**

## First Division

**ASTON VILLA (0) 0**  
**ARSENAL (2) 2** (Rix, Talbot) 27,316  
 Villa: Rimmer, Swain, Gibson, Evans, Williams, Mortimer, Bremner, Shaw (Blair), Withe, Cowans, Morley.  
 Arsenal: Jennings, Devine, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, Whyte, Hollins, Vaesson, Davis, Nicholas, Rix.

**BRIGHTON (0) 1** (Robinson)  
**BIRMINGHAM (1) 1** (Evans) 18,392  
 Brighton: Moseley, Shanks, Williams, Grealish, Foster, Gating, Case, Ritchie (Thomas), Robinson, McNab, Smith.  
 Birmingham: Coton, Van den Hauwe, Handyside, Curbishley, Hawker, Todd, Brocken, Evans, Worthington, Gemmill, Van Mierlo.

**IPSWICH (0) 2** (Mariner, Muhren)  
**SWANSEA (1) 3** (Curtis, Latchford, Stanley) 24,190  
 Ipswich: Cooper, Mills, McCall, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil, Gates.  
 Swansea: Davies, Robinson, Stanley, Rajkovic, Irwin, Stevenson, Curtis, James (R), James (L), Mahoney, Latchford.

**LEEDS (1) 1** (Butterworth)  
**NOTTS CO (0) 0** 19,552  
 Leeds: Lukic, Hird, Gray (F), Stevenson, Hart, Cherry, Gray (E), Graham, Butterworth, Hamson, Barnes.  
 Notts Co: Avramovic, Benjamin, O'Brien, Hunt, Kilcline, Richards, Chiedozi, Masson, McCulloch, Christie (Lahtinen), Hooks.

**LIVERPOOL (0) 3** (Dalglish 2, Rush)  
**EVERTON (0) 1** (Ferguson) 48,861  
 Liverpool: Grobbelaar, Neal, Lawrenson, Thompson, Kennedy (R), Hansen, Dalglish, Whelan, (Johnson), Rush, McDermott, Souness.  
 Everton: Arnold, Stevens, Bailey, Higgins, Lyons, Lodge, McMahon, O'Keefe, Ferguson, Ainscow (Biley), McBride.

**MAN. CITY (2) 3** (Francis, Reeves, Tueart pen)  
**MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2** (Angus, Thomson) 32,025  
 Man City: Corrigan, Ranson, McDonald, Reid, Bond, Caton, Tueart, Reeves, Francis, Hartford, Power (Hutchison).  
 Middlesbrough: Platt, Craggs, Nattrass, Angus, Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Woof, Shearer, Thomson.

**NOTTAM FOREST 0**  
**WEST HAM 0** 26,327  
 Nottam For: Shilton, Anderson, Gunn, McGovern, Needham, Aas (Walsh), Gray, Wallace, Fashanu, Proctor, Robertson.  
 West Ham: Parkes, Stewart, Lampard, Allen (Brush), Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, Cross, Brooking, Pike.

**STOKE (0) 0**  
**SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2** (Armstrong, Keegan pen) 13,864  
 Stoke: Fox, Evans, O'Callaghan, Smith, Hampton, Griffiths, Bracewell, Dodd, Maguire (Johnson), Heath, Chapman.  
 Southampton: Katalinic, Golac, Nicholl, Waldron, Holmes, Williams, Ball, Armstrong, Channon, Keegan, Moran.

**SUNDERLAND (1) 1** (Cummins)  
**MAN UTD (1) 5** (Moran, Robson, Stapleton 2, Birtles) 27,070  
 Sunderland: Siddall, Venison, Munro, Bowyer, Clarke, Elliott, Arnott, Rowell, West, Pickering, Cummins.  
 Man Utd: Bailey, Gidman (Duxbury), Albiston, Wilkins, Moran, Buchan, Robson, Birtles, Stapleton, Moses, Coppell.

**TOTTENHAM (1) 1** (Crooks)  
**WEST BROM (2) 2** (Hughton (og), Jol) 32,436  
 Tottenham: Clemence, Price, Miller, Roberts, Hughton, Perryman, Ardiles (Lacy), Hazard, Archibald, Crooks, Galvin.  
 West Brom: Grew, Batson (King), Wile, Robertson, Statham, Whitehead, Jol, Owen, Mackenzie, Regis, Brown.



Martin Jol of West Brom.

**WOLVES (0) 1** (Eves)  
**COVENTRY (0) 0** 13,193  
 Wolves: Bradshaw, Palmer, Parkin, Matthews, Berry, Brazier, Birch, Daniel, Eves, Richards, Atkinson.  
 Coventry: Blyth, Thomas, Roberts, Jacobs, Dyson, Gillespie, Kaiser, Daly, Thompson, Whittton, Hunt.

**BARNESLEY (1) 3** (Banks 2, Parker)  
**OLDHAM (0) 1** (Heaton) 14,918  
 Barnesley: Horn, Joyce, Chambers, Cooper, Banks, McCarthy, Evans, Parker, Aylott, McHale, Campbell.

## Second Division

**Oldham:** McDonnell, Hoolickin, Edwards, Keegan, Clements, Fletcher, Wyde (McDonough), Heaton, Steel, Palmer, Atkinson.

**BOLTON (1) 2** (Henry, Thompson) 7,066  
**WATFORD (0) 0**  
 Bolton: McDonagh, Whitworth, Jones, Gowing, Bennett, Chandler, Henry, Cantello, Hoggan, Kidd, Thompson.  
 Watford: Sherwood, Rice, Sims, Bolton, Pritchett, Callaghan, Taylor, Jackett, Blissett, Jenkins (Armstrong), Barnes.

**CAMBRIDGE (1) 2** (Mayo 2)  
**SHREWSBURY (0) 0** 3,815  
 Cambridge: Webster; Donaldson, Murray, Turner (Streete), Fallon, O'Neill, Finney, Spriggs, Mayo, Gibbins, Reilly.  
 Shrewsbury: Wardle, Leonard (McLaren), Johnson, Potts, Griffin, Keay, Tong, Dungworth, Atkins, Biggins, Bates.



Newcastle scorer Chris Waddle (stripes).

**CARDIFF (0) 1** (Bennett)  
**NORWICH (0) 0** 5,704  
 Cardiff: Grotier, Jones, Bennett (G), Thomas, Gilbert, Maddy, Hughes, Lewis, Micallef, Stevens, Bennett (D).  
 Norwich: Woods, Symonds, Watson, Walford, Donachie, Haylock, Mendham, McGuire, Bennett, Jack, Shepherd.

**CHARLTON (1) 1** (Walsh)  
**LEICESTER (1) 4** (Melrose, Lynex pen, Lineker 2) 8,212  
 Charlton: Johns, Naylor, Dickinson (Ferns), Gritt, McAllister, Phillips, Elliott, Walsh, Hales, Madden, Robinson.  
 Leicester: Wallington, Williams, Leet, MacDonald, Scott, O'Neill, Lynex, Melrose, Lineker, Wilson, Robson.

**CHELSEA (2) 2** (Lee, Fillery)  
**NEWCASTLE (0) 1** (Waddle) 16,509  
 Chelsea: Borota, Wilkins, Hutchings, Britton, Pates, Chivers, Rhodes-Brown, Bumstead, Lee, Walker, Fillery.  
 Newcastle: Carr, Brownlie, Carney, Haddock, Saunders, Walker, Martin, Wharton, Brown, Varadi (Pugh), Waddle.

**C. PALACE (0) 1** (Cannon pen)  
**BLACKBURN (2) 2** (Garner 2) 9,452  
 Palace: Barron, Bason, Lovell, Murphy (Hilaire), Cannon, Gilbert, Galliers, Smillie, Mabbutt, Langley, Price.  
 Blackburn: Gennoe, Branagan, Rathbone, Stonehouse, Keeley, Fazackerley, Miller, Burke, Lowey, Garner, Brotherton.

**LUTON (1) 3** (Moss, Goodyear, Donaghy)  
**DERBY (0) 2** (Osgood, Clayton) 10,784  
 Luton: Findlay, Stephens, Goodyear, Donaghy, Aizlewood, Horton, Hill, Fuccillo, Stein, White, Moss.  
 Derby: Jones, Coop, Powell (S), Sheridan, Buckley, Powell (B), Hector, Reid (Osgood), Emson, Clayton, Wilson.

**ORIENT (1) 3** (Margerrison, Sussex, Silkman)  
**SHEFF WED (0) 0** 5,179  
 Orient: Day, Hughton, Fisher, Taylor (T), Gray, Sussex, Godfrey, Silkman, Taylor (P), Margerrison, McNeil.  
 Sheff Wed: Bolder, Sterland, Williamson, Smith, Shirliff, Taylor (K), Megson, Mirocevic, Bannister, Pearson, Curran.

**Q.P.R. (0) 1** (Flanagan)  
**ROTHERHAM (1) 1** (Francis (og)) 10,940  
 QPR: Burridge, Gregory, Fenwick, Waddock, Hazell, Roeder, Francis (Sealy), Flanagan, Burke, Stainrod, Gillard.  
 Rotherham: Mountford, Forest, Breckin, Rhodes, Stancliffe, Green, Towner, Gooding, Moore, Fern, Seaman.

**WREXHAM (0) 2** (McNeil 2 (1 pen)) 3,351  
**GRIMSBY (0) 0**  
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki, Hill, Bater, Downman, Cegielski, Ronson, Hunt, Cartwright (Edwards), McNeil, Vinter, Carrodus.  
 Grimsby: Batch, Moore (D), Crombie, Brolly, Wigginton, Moore (K), Ford, Kilmore, Whymark, Mitchell, Cumming (Beacock).



# LINE-UPS...RESULTS...

## Third Division

BRENTFORD (0) 0	
BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Harford)	6,760
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2 (Randall, Curle)	
GILLINGHAM (0) 0	5,518
BURNLEY (1) 2 (Hamilton, Overson)	
WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Lazarus, Clement)	4,231
CARLISLE (0) 1 (Robson)	
FULHAM (2) 2 (Davies, Coney)	4,385
CHESTERFIELD (0) 2 (Henderson, Windridge)	
OXFORD (0) 2 (Thomas, Briggs)	5,295
EXETER (1) 4 (Kellow 2 (1 pen), Rogers, Pullar)	
READING (2) 3 (Kearney, Heale 2)	3,765
PLYMOUTH 0	
PORTSMOUTH 0	6,275
PRESTON (0) 0	
CHESTER (1) 1 (Storton)	5,181
SOUTHEND (0) 0	
LINCOLN (0) 2 (Cockerill, Shipley)	5,016
SWINDON (1) 1 (Rowland)	
MILLWALL (1) 2 (Massey, Hayes)	5,710
WALSALL (2) 3 (O'Kelly 3 (1 pen))	
NEWPORT (0) 1 (Oakes)	4,169

## Fourth Division

ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Lucas)	
BURY (0) 2 (Madden, Cruickshank)	2,164
BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Spackman)	
PORT VALE (0) 1 (Moss)	5,798
DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Mitchell, Speedie)	
STOCKPORT (0) 0	1,556
HALIFAX (2) 2 (Evans, Allatt)	
MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Caldwell)	1,447
HULL (1) 2 (Mutrie, Roberts)	
COLCHESTER (1) 3 (Bremner, McDonough 2)	3,040
PETERBOROUGH (2) 3 (Hodgson, Syrett, Kellock)	
BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (McEwan pen)	5,442
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0	
YORK (2) 3 (Ford, Walwyn 2)	1,622
SHEFF UTD (1) 2 (Edwards, Hatton)	
TRANMERE (0) 0	13,454
WIGAN (0) 1 (Barrow)	
HEREFORD (1) 1 (White)	4,715

## Scottish Premier

CELTIC (1) 2 (McGarvey, McCluskey)	
ABERDEEN (0) 1 (Strachan)	

Celtic: Bonner, Moyes, Reid, Aitken, McAdam,

McLeod, Provan, Sullivan, McGarvey, Burns (Conroy), McCluskey.

Aberdeen: Leighton, Kennedy, Cooper, Watson (Hewitt), McLeish, Miller, Strachan, Simpson, McGhee, Black (McMaster), Weir.

DUNDEE UTD (0) 3 (Kirkwood, Dodds 2)

MORTON (0) 0  
Dundee Utd: McAlpine, Holt, Murray, Gough (Gibson), Hegarty, Narey, Bannan, Milne, Kirkwood, Sturrock (Riley), Dodds.

Morton: Baines, Hayes, Holmes, Rooney, McLaughlin, Orr, McNeil, Docherty, Cochrane, Hutchison, Ritchie.

HIBS (1) 1 (Rae)

RANGERS (1) 2 (Bett 2)  
Hibs: McArthur, Sneddon, Schaedler, Brazil, Paterson, Rae, Callaghan, MacLeod, Murray, Duncan, Flavell.

Rangers: McCloy, Jardine, Black, Forsyth, Jackson, Bett, Cooper, Russell, Johnstone, Redford, MacDonald.

PARTICK (0) 1 (Johnstone)

DUNDEE (0) 2 (Mackie 2)  
Partick: Rough, Murray, Lapsley, Dunlop, Whittaker, Watson, Park, McDonald, Johnstone, Doyle, Clark, O'Hara.

Dundee: Geddes, Barr, Cameron, Fraser, MacDonald, Glennie, Bell, Mackie, McGeachie, Ferguson, Murphy (Fleming).

ST MIRREN (0) (Stark)

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Flood) 4,853  
St Mirren: Thomson, Young, Beckett, McCormack, Copeland, Abercrombie, Logan, Stark, Bone, McAvennie, Scanlon.

Airdrie: Davidson, Erwin, Rodger, Walker, March, Anderson, McKeown, Clark, Flood, Gordon, McGuire.

## Scottish First

DUMBARTON (0) 1 (McGowan)	
QOS (0) 0	500
DUNFERMLINE (0) 2 (McNaughton 2)	
EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Edgar)	1,300
FALKIRK (1) 1 (Oliver A)	
RAITH (1) 2 (Ballantyne)	800
HAMILTON (1) 1 (Craig)	
AYR (0) 0	1500
KILMARNOCK 0	
HEARTS 0	3,400
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0	
MOTHERWELL (1) 1 (McLaughlin)	2600
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Morton)	
CLYDEBANK (2) 3 (Miller 2, McKeown)	1,774

## Scottish Second

ALBION (0) 0	
MONTROSE (2) 2 (Allan, Murray)	200
ALLOA 0	
STIRLING 0	800
ARBROATH (3) 4 (Yule 2, Robb, Shaw)	
STRANRAER (0) 1 (Sweeney)	488

Celtic (hoops) beat Aberdeen 2-1.

BERWICK (1) 1 (Tait)

FORFAR (1) 1 (Craig) 900

BRECHIN (2) 3 (Campbell, Mackie, Leslie)

MEADOWBANK (0) 0 500

CLYDE (0) 1 (Reilly)

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (McFarland) 456

EAST FIFE (0) 3 (Scott 2, O'Brien)

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 2 (Murray, Meakin) 339

## Sunday, November 8

### Fourth Division

NORTHAMPTON (0) 3 (Phillips, Saxby, Brady)	
CREWE (0) 0	2,794
BRADFORD (1) 1 (Jackson)	
HARTLEPOOL (0) 0	5,753
ROCHDALE (0) 1 (Goodwin)	
TORQUAY (0) 0	1,790

## Tuesday, Nov. 10

### League Cup

(Third Round)

ARSENAL (1) 1 (Nicholas)	
NORWICH (0) 0	19,899
Arsenal: Jennings, Hollins, Sansom, Talbot, O'Leary, Whyte, McDermott, Sunderland (Meade), Davis, Nicholas, Rix.	
Norwich: Woods, Symonds, Donachie (Muzinic), McGuire, Walford, Watson, Shepherd, Haylock, Jack, Mendham, Bennett.	
BARNLEY (2) 4 (Glavin, McCarthy, Aylott 2)	
BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Gatting)	19,534
Barnley: Horn, Joyce, Chambers, Glavin, Banks, McCarthy, Evans, Parker, Aylott, McHale, Barrow-clough.	
Brighton: Moseley, Shanks, Nelson, Grealish, Foster, Gatting, Case, Ritchie (Stevens), Robinson, McNab, Smith.	
IPSWICH (1) 1 (Wark)	
BRADFORD (0) 1 (Watson)	13,094
Ipswich: Cooper, Burley, Mills, Thijssen, Osman, Butcher, Wark, Muhren, Mariner, Brazil, Gates.	
Bradford: Ramsbottom, Podd, Watson, Ingham, Jackson, Wood, Gallagher, Black, Campbell, McNiven, Ellis.	
LIVERPOOL (1) 4 (Sheedy, Rush, Johnson 2)	
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Shearer)	16,145
Liverpool: Grobbelaar, Neal, Lawrenson, Thompson, Sheedy, Hansen, Dalglish, Johnson, Rush, McDermott, Souness.	
Middlesbrough: Platt, Craggs, Nattrass, Angus, Baxter, McAndrew, Cochrane, Otto, Woof, Shearer, Bolton.	
OLDHAM (1) 1 (Steel)	
FULHAM (0) 1 (Wilson)	6,619
Oldham: McDonnell, Hoolickin, Edwards, Keegan, Clements, Fletcher, McDonagh, Heaton, Steel, Palmer, Atkinson.	
Fulham: Peyton, Hopkins, Strong, O'Driscoll, Brown, Gale, Davies, Wilson, Coney, O'Sullivan, Lewington.	
QPR (2) 3 (Flanagan, Stainrod, Allen)	
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0	9,218
QPR: Burridge, Gregory, Fenwick, Wilkins, Hazell, Roeder, Micklewhite, Flanagan, Allen, Stainrod, Gillard.	
Bristol City: Moller, Stevens, Williams, Aitken, Rodgers, Boyle, Tainton, Mann, Harford, Devine, Musker.	
TRANMERE (1) 1 (Hutchinson)	
COLCHESTER (0) 0	2,502
Tranmere: Endersby, Mungall, Burgess, Craven, Bramhall, Williams, Hamilton, Morley, Hutchinson, Brown, Griffiths.	
Colchester: Walker, Cooke, Coleman, Leslie, Wignall, Wright, Rowles, Bremner, Osborne, McDonough, Allinson.	
WATFORD (1) 2 (Jackett, Blissett pen)	
LINCOLN (2) (Turner (W), Shipley)	12,198
Watford: Sherwood, Rice, Pritchett, Taylor, Terry, Bolton, Callaghan, Blissett, Armstrong, Jackett, Barnes.	
Lincoln: Naylor, Turner (P), Turner (W), Carr, Peake, Thompson, Shipley, Cockerill, Bell, Cunningham, Gilbert.	
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Stewart pen, Cross)	
WBA (2) 2 (Regis, King)	24,168
West Ham: Parkes, Brush, Lampard, Stewart, Martin, Devonshire, Neighbour, Goddard, Cross, Brooking, Pike.	
WBA: Grew, Arthur, Statham, King, Wile, Robertson, Jol, Brown, Regis, Owen, Mackenzie.	

# BIG MATCHES OF THE DAY

Saturday, November 28th

## Arsenal v Everton

EVERTON have collected only one point from their last five visits to Highbury — that was in a 2-2 draw in 1978-79.

Their most recent League win on this ground was in March, 1975, when Martin Dobson and Mike Lyons got their goals in a 2-0 victory.

At home and away Everton have lost their last four games with Arsenal.

## Villa v Forest

FOREST make their 40th League visit to Aston Villa on Saturday hoping to improve on their tally of only seven wins and six draws in this series to date.

Last season Forest were well beaten 2-0, but the year before they lost only by the odd goal in five, while they won the two previous League games at Villa Park thanks largely to the marksmanship of Tony Woodcock.

## Ipswich v Man. City

MANCHESTER CITY have no liking for the Portman Road ground, having won there only once in 16 League visits and lost the last six in a row. Indeed, they have only once managed more than a single goal on this ground, which was when they gained a solitary 4-2 victory way back in August, 1961. City's only goal in their last five League visits came from Barry Silkman three seasons ago.

## Liverpool v Southampton

THREE points from 13 League visits, that's Southampton's unhappy record at Anfield. A solitary goal from George O'Brien gained them two points on this ground in August, 1960 (their first-ever League visit) and a goal by Phil Boyer earned them the other point in a 1-1 draw in January, 1980.

The goals tally in these 13 League clashes at Anfield is 22 to Liverpool and six to Southampton. Kevin Keegan will be hoping to do better than last season's visit when Saints lost 2-0!

## Swansea v Birmingham

SWANSEA have so far beaten Birmingham three times in 14 League meetings, and the last Swansea player to score a goal against The Blues was Terry Medwin in a 3-1 defeat in December, 1953. That is the only goal scored by Swansea in their last six League meetings with Birmingham.

However, Swansea are quite a different proposition these days and the visitors will have a difficult task adding to their run of victories over the Welsh club.





# BREITNER BACK- until the World Cup Finals

PAUL BREITNER shot to international fame as the hard-shooting, dynamic left-back in the World Champion West Germany team of 1974. Then he announced his retirement from the national team. He missed the 1978 World Cup, and his retirement seemed to be permanent. But suddenly, last year, he told Jupp Derwall that he'd be willing to re-appear, and he made his second debut against Austria in Hamburg. Now he seems all set to lead the Germans' assault in next summer's World Cup. Meanwhile, wayward star Bernd Schuster has rocked the boat by vowing never to play for his country as long as Breitner is in the team, "because he gives orders to everyone, including Derwall."

Here's how Breitner, 30, himself describes the turn of events.

## AJAX TOPS

SINCE they introduced their professional First Division 25 years ago, only five Dutch clubs have given continuous service and Ajax have been the most successful:

		Goals		
	Pld	Won	Pts	For
Ajax	834	540	1226	2108
Feyenoord	834	503	1193	1948
PSV	834	425	1050	1689
FC Twente	834	378	969	1456
Sparta (Rotterdam)	834	339	920	1368
				1106

## Thief sues club

UNUSUAL incident in Chile, when a thief was spotted leaving the Magallanes' dressing-room with a bag full of the players' wallets and watches.

The players were out on the pitch playing a training match, but a group of club employees gave chase to the thief and finally caught him after a hair-raising pursuit across the roof of the main stand.

After recovering the booty, the pursuers decided to let the culprit off with a beating, but the thief has now responded by laying charges against the club employees for 'assaulting a peaceful and innocent football fan'.



I'VE often explained why I decided to abandon the national team. We were on top of the world in 1974, but when I signed for Real Madrid the first thing Gunter Netzer told me when I arrived in Spain was that I could forget the national team because Real were loathe to release people.

Even so I turned out for two matches in 1975, but both Gunter and I had a terrible match against Greece, and got a terrific slating from the Press. That's when I phoned Helmut Schoen and told him to leave me out.

### 'Not bothered'

Even when I went back to Germany in 1977 to join Eintracht Brunswick, the thought of rejoining the national team didn't even cross my mind.

Sometimes I didn't even bother to watch their games on TV. By the time the 1978 World Cup came round I hadn't changed my mind, and I was sure we were heading for a fiasco in Argentina.

Really the turning point didn't come till last year, when I saw the West Germany-Argentina match and met Jupp Derwall.

For the first time I felt really interested, and this feeling was reinforced by the European Championship in Italy last summer.

So I thought that if I fancied going back, it was up to me to make the first move. I phoned Derwall, and he told me he'd bear

## DISAPPEARING PLAYERS

STRANGE things are happening at Boca Juniors, even forgetting the Argentine club's problems in raising the cash for Maradona; the manager's heart attack; the rows among the directors; and the busty blonde who advertises the club's lottery.

Amid all this Boca have been slow to notice that two of the club's veteran players, full-back Vicente Pernia and winger Ernesto Mastrangelo, have simply disappeared.

Neither has shown up for training since August...

## Sheffield Utd. just missed Maradona

MARADONA TO SHEFFIELD UNITED FOR £450,000! Don't laugh — this almost happened in 1978, when Diego Maradona (left) was still virtually unknown to British fans, according to revelations made by the Argentinos Juniors' President Prospero Consoli.

Argentinos are currently in dispute with Boca Juniors about Maradona's 10 million dollar move from one club to the other, and during the proceedings Consoli recalled: "I nearly lost Maradona in 1978. I went to Spain to sort out Jorge

me in mind.

To tell you the truth, I was shocked to be called up for the Austria game so soon, and I think the German public was stunned too.

Another factor is that I'd regard the 1982 World Cup as a fitting way to bow out, especially as it's being played in Spain, which I regard it as my second home. Anyway, I plan to retire at 32, when my current contract with Bayern Munich expires.

The German team has improved tremendously since the 1978 World Cup, and technically there's no comparison.

In Argentina the team only had strength and stamina to offer, but now players like Hrubesch, Briegel and Rummenigge have made a lot of progress.

I wouldn't have dreamed of returning to the 1978 team, but this line-up is worth rejoining.

## Just the...job

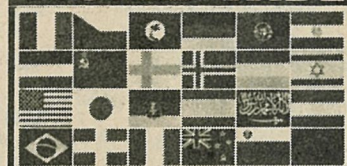
SPANISH club Espanol decided that they needed reinforcements in the defence, and after a few trials reached the conclusion that Jaen full-back Job was just the job.

Job was delighted to find a job in the First Division, and he didn't have much of a job to nail down a place in the first team.

He made his debut in the away match against Betis, but Job had a job to keep tabs on rival winger Rincón and was sent finally sent off after a punch-up, leaving his team to make the best of a bad job with ten men.

The subsequent suspension means that Espanol will be Jobless for the next two weeks...

## WORLD WIDE



Compiled by CHRIS DAVIES

IF you moan about the cost of following your team to away games, just spare a thought for the fans of Spanish club Las Palmas.

Even though they only play 17 away fixtures, compared with English clubs' 21 or 23, they clock up 46,700 miles per season!

## FRENCH RECORD

THE 40,376 fans who turned up to watch the Marseille-Toulouse match set a new record for attendance at a Second Division match in the French League.

What's more, it's the highest attendance figure registered at any French match this year, and Marseille's average home gate this season of 19,517 is only beaten by two First Division clubs — Paris St. Germain (26,400) and Bordeaux (19,930).

BARCELONA'S West German star Bernd Schuster likes to be different even when it comes to naming his children!

Bernd and Gaby have just celebrated the birth of their second son.

The first was named David Benjamin, and the new arrival has been named... Benjamin David!

What makes you think the two names might be popular in the Schuster household!





# 16 only for Colombia?

EVERY WEEK there seem to be more rumours that Colombia will back out of organising the 1986 World Cup Finals — many of them coming from the Brazilians, who are keen to get their hands on the event.

There's certainly a good deal of debate going on in Colombian political circles, but F.A. secretary Adriano Tribin has stated that the country will definitely stage the Finals, with or

without government backing as "it's a footballing event and not a political congress."

Certainly, there's a lot of work to be done if Colombia intend to host the World Cup (but no more than in Argentina perhaps) and it seems highly unlikely that they'll be able to manage a repeat of next year's super-Finals, involving 24 teams.

A return to 16 seems inevitable.

## WORLD CUP TIPS

**I**N a recent symposium on the forthcoming World Cup, the panel of experts were asked to predict who would play in the Final next July.

Geoff Hurst voted for Argentina v West Germany; Italian defender Claudio Gentile went for Italy v West Germany; Brazil's Roberto Falcao predicted Brazil v West Germany; Polish veteran Grzegorz Lato ventured Argentina v West Germany; and Belgian star Michael Renquin (right) fancied Argentina v Brazil. In the meantime, West Germany's manager Jupp Derwall went on record as foreseeing an England-Spain Final.

What's more, it seems he made the prediction with a straight face...

## Diving lessons

CHILEAN international midfielder Eduardo Bonvallet has sparked off a controversy by alleging that the Peruvian referee of a friendly between Peru and Chile advised the home team's forwards to 'dive' in the Chilean area so that he could give a penalty.

Peru were losing 1-2 at the time, and that's how the scoreline stayed. Maybe the Peruvians need diving lessons!

## HUG—AND A BOOKING

UNUSUAL incident in the Spanish Cup match between Tarragona and Badalona.

The visitors were awarded a penalty in the 42nd minute, but Rebollo blasted it high and wide. Tarragona defender Santiago was so pleased that he gave Rebollo a hug... and the referee promptly awarded a second penalty for ungentlemanly conduct.

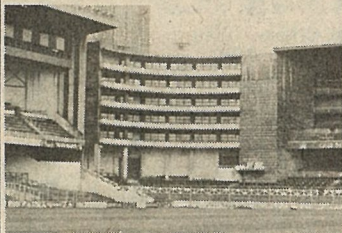
Rebollo tried again with the spot kick, and missed again.

This time Santiago kept his feelings under control!



● INTERESTING situation in the boardroom of Spanish club Valencia. New regulations limit the number of directors permitted to 15 per club... and Valencia have 25. Anyone for Russian roulette?

## PRICEY SOCCER



A RECENT survey of entrance fees in Spain makes interesting reading at a time when many British fans are complaining about high prices. Just take a look at this table of terrace and main stand prices in Spain's premier First Division stadiums:

Club	Terraces	Main Stand (seats)
Ath. Bilbao	£1.80	£7.80
At. Madrid	£3.00	£7.80
Barcelona	£4.80	£10.80
Espanol	£3.60	£9.50
Gijon	£3.60	£9.50
Hercules	£3.60	£9.50
Real Sociedad	£2.95	£9.00
Real Madrid	£2.40	£7.75
Sevilla	£4.80	£8.75
Valencia	£2.95	£9.00
Zaragoza	£3.60	£9.00

In most cases these figures are almost doubled for attractive games against the likes of Real Madrid, and for all European games!

● Photo shows the San Mames Stadium, Bilbao.

● Hamburger SV star Franz Beckenbauer (left) is finding what life is like on the other side of the fence as a radio reporter.

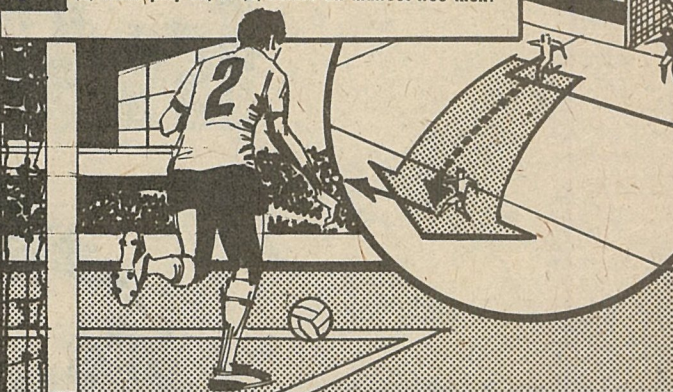
# YOU ARE THE REF

compiled by Keith Hackett



1

A defender miskicks a goal-kick, which only just travels outside the penalty-area. He follows the ball up and kicks it for a second time. Should you: (a) wave play on, or (b) award an indirect free kick?



2

With time running out a goal-keeper is injured and has to be substituted. His team decide to play on without anybody in goal. Is this permissible?



3

You see an offence taking place, but wave play on. The advantage, however, does not materialise and the player loses possession. Should you: (a) allow play to continue, or (b) stop play and award a free-kick for the offence?

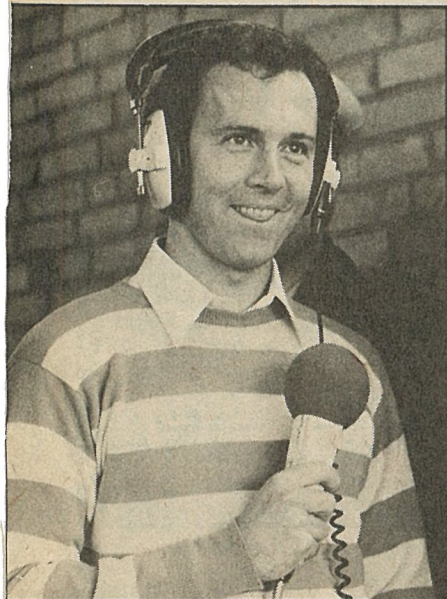


## MATCH POINT

THE question of dissent is one of the greatest problems facing a modern day ref, and one must question what players are hoping to achieve by disputing the referee's decisions. It is very rare that a ref is going to change his decision when a player shows dissent, and so it really is a pointless show of petulance. Often I find that captains believe that they have a right to question your decisions on behalf of team-mates, but they run just as much chance of being booked. You often find yourself keeping a closer eye on a player who continually disputes your decisions, because a player who can't control his mouth often can't control his feet either.

## ANSWERS

1. Award an indirect free-kick (b). 2. Offences. The occasional advantage does not always work out, but referees have to make accurate and quick judgments when and when not to allow play to continue. The more experienced referees strive to make full use of the advantage clause. Whenever possible, providing the players are responding to the ref's actions and not escalating the





# You don't have to cost a million to star in Bukta.



Everybody looks a winner in Bukta Sportswear. Acclaimed by professional and amateur alike on track, field and court, for more than 100 years.  
Soccer/Rugby/Cricket/Tennis/Squash/Badminton/Athletics/Swimming.

Send for free brochure, enclosing stamp to cover postage. Bukta Sportswear, Brinksway, Stockport SK4 1ED.

**SAVE £5**  
ON SPACE INVADERS

You can see exactly the same game currently being advertised nationally at £21 inc. p+p.

WITH SOUND EFFECTS

HURRY WHILE STOCKS LAST

ONLY £15.99

INC. P+P

Space Invaders and Blackbusters. Two Electronic games in one. The most popular Electronic game in the world. Makes an ideal gift for all the family.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

- Score Indicator ● FIRE Switch
- Left Control ● Right Control
- Hi/Lo Speed ● Sound effects

Buy it with Access

Batteries not included

To order send Cheque or Postal Order or simply Telephone and state Barclaycard or Access No.

**VAYSHIRE LTD (Dept S)**  
239 LONDON ROAD, STOKE-ON-TRENT  
TEL: 0782 412634

The **RANGERS SHOP** (OFFICIAL SOUVENIRS) LIMITED

FOR CURRENT PRICE LIST  
— INCLUDING CUP  
WINNING SOUVENIRS

SAE TO:  
150 Copland Rd; Glasgow  
Tel: 041-440 0505

SCOTTISH CUP  
HOLDERS 1981

**LIVERPOOL FC**

European Champions

**OFFICIAL SOUVENIR SHOP**

TO RECEIVE OUR LIST OF SOUVENIRS INCLUDING OUR SPECIAL EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS ITEMS, send a stamped addressed envelope to:

Dept. S.R.  
Liverpool Souvenir Shop  
Anfield Road  
Liverpool L4 0TH

Personal Callers Welcome

**FANTASTIC FUND RAISERS**

44 different types

PROFITS FROM £30 TO OVER £1,500 PER SET

Write or phone for our fantastic latest

**FREE 36 PAGE COLOUR BROCHURE, PRICE LIST etc.**

TEAR OPEN TICKETS  
WINDOW GAMES  
RUB OFF TICKETS  
PUNCHBOARDS  
DOMINO CARDS  
FOOTBALL CARDS

For the best service and the largest selection in the U.K.

Pontoons, Fruits, Darts, Bingo, Dominoes, Football, Numbers, Gold rush tickets etc. Football cards, Domino cards, etc.

**LAKELAND INVESTMENTS**

5/7 NEW YORK ROAD, LEEDS LS2 7PL.  
**PHONE LEEDS (0532) 34230.**  
TELEX 557220 (Lakoin-G).  
Brochure Answering Service when closed  
Phone Leeds (0532) 706821.



# THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISION ROUND-UP

**T**HE big time scouts have started flocking to Bury's Gigg Lane ground again.

And the kid who is attracting them there is Craig Madden — the game's latest scoring sensation.

Well out in front in the country's scoring charts — he brought his tally to a staggering 19 at the start of November — Madden provides the commodity all the top sides are looking for... goals.

His efforts have thrust Bury into the Fourth Division promotion race and have even managed to give the unfashionable little club some

keep the pressure on Sheffield. And tucked in behind come a cluster of clubs all under the command of bright young bosses taking their first managerial steps.

There's Bradford City, who have Roy McFarland in charge. He, of course, was one of England's greatest ever centre-halves and one of his first tasks at Valley Parade was to reverse the trend of giving goals away.

The marvellous 1-1 draw they got in a League Cup clash at mighty Ipswich recently shows that Roy has got Bradford moving on the right lines.

And although Bournemouth have slipped off the top of the table they are still very much in contention — as new boss David Webb promised they would be.

Larry Lloyd seems to be making an impact at Wigan, who have moved quietly through the field to close up on the leaders. They've also made progress in the League Cup following their tremendous victory over Chelsea in the last round.

Life is sweet for all of these. And for Bobby Gould — recently appointed manager of Third Division Bristol Rovers.

*Bury's Craig Madden (left) is the League's top scorer. Sheffield United boss Ian Porterfield (right). Action from Bournemouth's game at Stockport this season (below).*



## Posh pressure on Blades

of the publicity normally reserved for their big brothers down the road in Manchester.

We suggest that Bury boss Jim Iley enjoys Craig Madden while he can. For it's inevitable that all the interest will be followed by a bid from a big time outfit. And Bury are hardly in the position to turn any chance of money down.

It seems Bury will certainly have to sustain their impressive form if they hope to catch Sheffield United at the head of the table.

Relegation last season dumped United in the Fourth Division for the first time in their history. They did not like it — and clearly intend their stay to be a brief one.

The first move they made was to appoint Ian Porterfield as manager, in succession to Martin Peters. They lured him away from nearby Rotherham — and he is making an instant impression.

United surged well clear at the top of the table, producing a brand of football that is keeping the customers happy. The Bramall Lane fans have responded to the bit of success by turning up in thousands to give the club bigger gates than most Second Division sides.

Peterborough — who narrowly missed out on promotion last season, when they finished fifth — also clearly intend to make no mistake this time round.

They have hit consistent form to

Gould moved in when the club surprisingly sacked Terry Cooper. We say surprising for the former Leeds and England full-back had hardly been a failure at Eastville.

Once the shock had worn off Cooper signed as a player for Doncaster to add his experience to Billy Bremner's bid to get promotion for a second successive season.

Bremner got Doncaster out of the Fourth Division last season and has now steered them to a challenging spot in Division Three, keeping the pressure on leaders Chesterfield.

### Lucky

Chesterfield have suffered the agony of missing out on promotion in the last TWO seasons. They obviously intend to make it a case of third time lucky.

One man who can't be enjoying life at the moment is Hull boss Mike Smith.

He is the target of an incredible hate campaign from the Boothferry Park fans, who have done everything from carrying a coffin around the place to displaying banners suggesting Smith should be dumped in the Humber.

We can understand the feelings of the Hull fans, who find themselves at the wrong end of the Fourth Division. But surely they can find a less hurtful way of showing them.





# SOCCER RECORD ALBUMS

Official souvenir LPs featuring commentary highlights edited from BBC RADIO broadcasts where available. Special containers used for postal despatch. Send 20p for complete list.

**£3.80 each**

Add 60p for postage to each record ordered

## NEW

### MEMORABLE CUP FINALS

Fabulous long-play album of famous CLUB SONGS linked with commentaries from 10 of the best Cup Finals from 1953 through to 1979. Songs feature West Ham, Spurs, Man. City, Sunderland, Everton, Man. Utd, Arsenal and others.

- 1981 VIVA EL KOP  
Liverpool's 1981 European Cup
- 1981 VILLA THE CHAMPIONS  
Story of Aston Villa's title-winning season
- 1981 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Spurs v. Man. City
- 1981 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Liverpool v. West Ham.
- 1980 LIVERPOOL — CHAMPIONS AGAIN  
Liverpool's season 1979/80
- 1979/80 FOREST'S EURO DOUBLE  
Nottingham Forest v. Malmö and Hamburg
- 1980 HAMMER HEROS  
West Ham v. Arsenal
- 1980 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Wolves' Cup
- 1979 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Arsenal v. Man. Utd.
- 1979 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Nott'ham F. v. Southampton
- 1978 EUROPEAN CUP FINAL  
Liverpool v. Bruges
- 1978 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Ipswich v. Arsenal
- 1978 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Nottingham Forest v. Liverpool
- 1978 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Nottingham F. v. Liverpool
- 1977 EUROPEAN CUP FINAL  
Liverpool v. Borussia MGB
- 1977 BATTLE OF THE GIANTS  
Manchester Utd v. Liverpool
- 1977 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Villa's Hat-trick
- 1976 UEFA CUP  
Liverpool v. Bruges
- 1976 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Super Saints
- 1976 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Man. City v. Newcastle
- 1976 KINGS OF SCOTLAND  
Rangers v. Hearts
- 1975 CUP FINAL  
Hail To The Hammers!
- 1975 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Viva The Villa!
- 1974 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Liverpool's Cup
- 1974 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Wonderful Wolves!
- 1973 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Sunderland's Cup
- 1973 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Spurs v. Norwich
- 1972 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Leeds v. Arsenal
- 1972 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Salute to Stoke!
- 1971 CUP FINAL  
Arsenal v. Liverpool
- 1971 EURO CUP WINNERS  
Chelsea v. R. Madrid
- 1971 LEAGUE CUP FINAL  
Spurs v. Aston Villa
- 1970 F.A. CUP FINAL  
Chelsea's Cup
- 1966/70 WORLD CUP  
Finals & Semi-Finals
- 1968 EUROPEAN CUP FINAL  
Man. Utd. v. Benfica
- CELTIC SOUVENIR  
Celtic 1953 to 1970

Add £1 postage for each video tape within the U.K. and Eire. Quotations given for overseas postage. NOTE: State if video system is VHS or BETAMAX.

# SOCCER VIDEO FILMS

## THE POWER OF FOOTBALL

1978 World Cup coverage, including 85 goals and Argentina's victory over Holland. Col. 87 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £29.95.

## WORLD CUP 1974

Official FIFA coverage through to the Final between West Germany and Holland. Col. 90 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £31.50.

## WORLD CUP 1970

Highlights covering Germany v. Italy, Germany v. England and Italy v. Brazil. Col. 30 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £20.

## WORLD CUP 1966

Full coverage of the England v. W. Germany classic in Black and white. VHS/BETAMAX: £35.

## GAME OF THE CENTURY

World Cup highlights of matches from 1920 to 1970. Col. and B/W 53 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £34.99.

## BEST OF EUROPE 1981

Liverpool's 1-0 victory over Real Madrid for the 1981 European Cup. Col. 60 mins. VHS ONLY: £25.00.

## BEST IN EUROPE 1980

European Cup Final, Nottingham Forest v. Hamburg; and Arsenal v. Valencia on one film. Col. 60 mins. VHS ONLY: £21.50.

## 1968 EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

Full-length b/w coverage of classic. Manchester Utd 4, Benfica 1. VHS/BETAMAX: £35.00.

## 1960 EUROPEAN CUP FINAL

Full-length b/w coverage of classic. Real Madrid 7, Eintracht 3. VHS/BETAMAX: £29.95.

## 1980 EURO NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Highlights from best moments through to West Germany v. Belgium Final. Col. 30 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £24.75.

## CUP FINAL

Highlights from F.A. Cup Finals between 1923 and 1978; also 1953 Hungary 6, England 3 and England's 1966 World Cup victory. All on one film. VHS/BETAMAX: £27.50.

## GIANTS OF BRAZIL

Story of Brazil and its players from 1938 to 1970. Colour and B/W 53 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £25.50.



## PELE

Career of soccer's greatest player. Approx 53 mins. VHS/BETAMAX: £37.75.

## FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION TACTICS AND SKILL COACHING SERIES

Available VHS Only

Creating Space	Col. 60 mins.	£29.50
Passing and Support	Col. 30 mins.	£21.50
Attacking	Col. 60 mins.	£29.50
Shooting	Col. 60 mins.	£29.50
Goalkeeping	Col. 60 mins.	£29.50
Defending & Attacking	Col. 60 mins.	£29.50

## FOCUS ON SOCCER COACHING/TRAINING SERIES:

- No. 1 — Man. Utd and basic skills
- No. 2 — Goalkeeping (Ray Clemence) and Defence (Colin Todd)
- No. 3 — Midfield (Trevor Brooking); Wing Play (Gordon Hill); Striker (Kevin Keegan).

EACH PART AVAILABLE IN VHS AND BETAMAX AT £34.95.

# SUPER 8 HOME MOVIES

## SEND FOR OUR BROCHURE

Relive great moments of soccer, thrill again to the great goal scorers on your own 8mm projector. See below for a selection of the world's biggest range of home movie classic soccer matches produced from official TV or Newsreel coverage. Send 50p for brochure of full range and special offer bargains.

## PRICES:

SILENT: 50ft B/W £2.75, colour £4.50; 100ft B/W £4.15, col £7.50; 150ft B/W £6.55, col £10.65; 200ft B/W £7.95, col £12.50; 300ft B/W £13.35, col £19; 400ft B/W £16.75, col £25.  
SOUND: 100ft B/W as shown, col £9.75; 200ft B/W £11.50, col £16.50; 300ft col £26; 400ft B/W £24.50, col £32.

## SEE BELOW FOR B/W REELS AVAILABLE

\* DENOTES WHERE COLOUR VERSION ALSO AVAILABLE.

IMPORTANT: All films available in Super 8. Note that 50ft, 100ft, 200ft and 400ft refers to reel size, not exact length of film.

PLEASE ADD 40p PER FILM FOR ORDERS IN U.K./EIRE

## F.A. CUP FINALS

- \* 1980 W. Ham 1, Arsenal 0 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 200ft/400ft
- \* 1979 Arsenal 3, Man. Utd. 2 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 200ft/400ft
- \* 1978 Ipswich 1, Arsenal 0 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1977 Man. Utd. 2, Liverpool 1 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1976 Southampton 1, Man. Utd. 0 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1975 West Ham 2, Fulham 0 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1974 Liverpool 3, N'castle 0 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1973 Sunderland 1, Leeds 0 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1973 Semi: Leeds 1, Wolves 0 100ft
- \* 1972 Leeds 1, Arsenal 0 100ft/Also col sound 200ft
- \* 1971 Arsenal 2, Liverpool 1 200ft  
Also col sound 200ft
- 1970 Chelsea 2, Leeds 2 100ft
- 1970 Chelsea 2, Leeds 1 100ft
- 1969 Man. City 1, Leicester 0 100ft
- 1968 WBA 1, Everton 0 200ft
- 1967 Spurs 2, Chelsea 1 200ft
- 1966 Everton 3, Sheff. Wed. 2 300ft
- 1965 Liverpool 2, Leeds 1 200ft

- 1964 West Ham 3, Preston 2 200ft
- 1963 Man. Utd. 3, Leicester 1 200ft
- 1962 Spurs 3, Burnley 1 100ft
- \* 1961 Spurs, Leicester 100ft  
Also col sound 100ft
- 1960 Wolves 3, Blackburn 0 100ft
- 1959 Nott'ham F. 2, Luton 100ft
- 1958 Bolton 2, Man. Utd. 0 100ft
- 1957 Aston Villa 2, Man. Utd. 1 100ft
- 1953 Blackpool 4, Bolton 3 100ft
- 1954 to 1956 also available 100ft

## EUROPEAN CUP

- \* 1978 Liverpool 1, Bruges 0 200ft/400ft  
Also 400ft col sound
- \* 1977 L'pool 3, Borussia MGB 1 200ft/300ft  
Also 200ft/300ft col sound
- 1968 Man. Utd. 4, Benfica 1 200ft/400ft  
Also b/w sound 200ft
- 1968 Man. Utd. 3, Madrid 3 (semi-final) 200ft
- 1967 Celtic 2, Inter Milan 1 200ft/400ft
- 1966 Man. Utd. 5, Benfica 1 200ft
- 1960 R. Madrid 7, Eintracht 3 200ft/400ft

## WORLD CUP

- \* 1978 Argentina 3, Holland 1 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Scotland 3, Holland 2 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Argentina 2, France 1 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Holland 2, Italy 1 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Holland 2, West Germany 2 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Brazil 2, Italy 1 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1978 Best Goals of tournament 200ft/400ft  
Also col sound 400ft
- \* 1974 W. Germany 2, Holland 1 200ft
- \* 1974 W. Germany 4, Sweden 2 200ft
- \* 1974 Holland 2, Brazil 0 200ft
- \* 1974 Holland 4, Argentina 0 200ft
- 1966 England 2, Portugal 1 200ft
- 1966 Hungary 3, Brazil 1 200ft
- 1966 Korea 3, Portugal 5 200ft
- \* 1974 Yugoslavia 9, Zaire 0 200ft
- \* 1974 Sweden 2, Yugoslavia 1 200ft

1974 films also available in 400ft b/w and colour silent; 400ft b/w and colour sound.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP, INTERNATIONALS, and SCOTTISH CUP games also available.

Send all orders and inquiries to:

**QUALITY PRODUCTS (Romford) LIMITED**

Dept. SH223, 43 Victoria Road, Romford,  
Essex RM1 2DD. Tel: Romford 28413.

## OVERSEAS SERVICE

Films and records supplied to soccer fans throughout the world. Despatch charges quoted on request. Send inquiries to: OVERSEAS CUSTOMER SERVICE at address given below.

# SHOCK MOVES

**M**ICKY Thomas (below) has revived his flagging career at Brighton after playing only ten games for Everton.

The Welsh international midfielder star was transferred to the South Coast club for £400,000 after a bust-up with Everton's boss Howard Kendall.

Thomas refused to play for the reserves and Kendall wasted no time in selling the former Manchester United player.

If Thomas's departure from Goodison Park shook the soccer world, Arsenal's decision to sign



Ray Hankin from Vancouver Whitecaps for £400,000 in mid-November was even more surprising.

Labelled a "bad boy" after a poor disciplinary record at Burnley and Leeds United, Hankin has been added to the Highbury staff with strict instructions to improve Arsenal's appalling goalscoring record this season.

The big October transfer was Bryan Robson's move from West Bromwich Albion to Manchester United for a British record fee of £1,750,000. And at the same time Robson's midfield partner at The Hawthorns, Remi Moses, also signed for United.

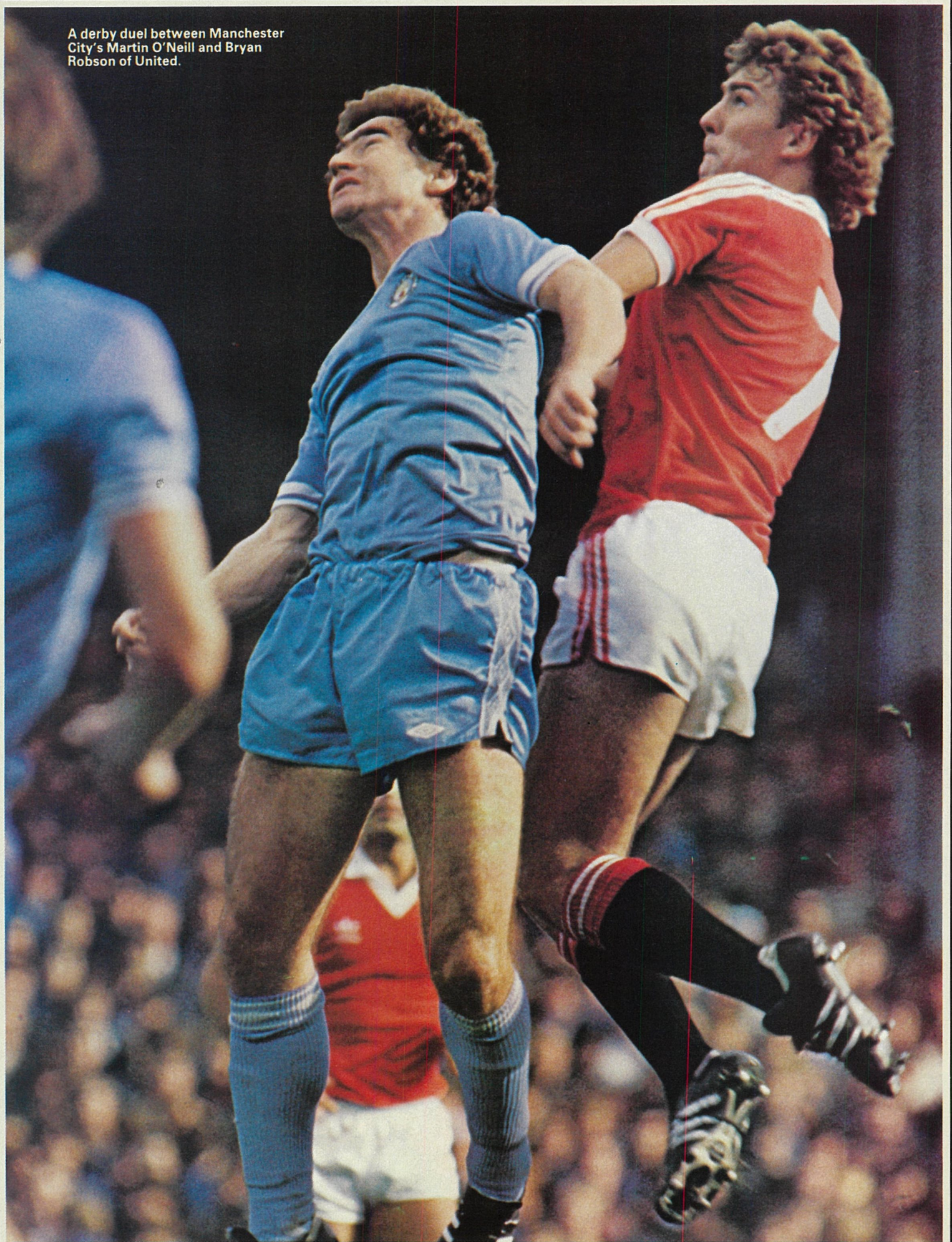
That double transfer went through on October 1. The following day Manchester City re-signed Asa Hartford for £350,000 from Everton and later that month Leeds United captured the services of Kenny Burns from Nottingham Forest for £400,000 in a desperate attempt to shore-up their leaky defence.

Other major moves:—

Sam Allardyce (Sunderland — Millwall); David Bennett (Manchester City — Cardiff); Trevor Francis (Nottingham Forest — Manchester City); Steve Gattin (Arsenal — Brighton); Andy King (QPR — WBA); Sammy Nelson (Arsenal — Brighton); Keith Robson (Norwich — Leicester); Max Thompson (Blackpool — Swansea); Bobby Thomson (Morton — Middlesbrough).



A derby duel between Manchester City's Martin O'Neill and Bryan Robson of United.



**SHOOT!**



# ENGLAND'S GOLDEN GOAL



*Hungary half-clear the ball and it falls to Trevor Brooking who shoots . . .*

**A**T last! For the first time since 1970, England will be appearing in a World Cup Finals. Group Four turned out to be the most unpredictable of the European sections. After looking doomed following their defeat in Norway, Ron Greenwood's men were thrown a life-line when Switzerland travelled to Rumania and won 2-1. Against Hungary they didn't disappoint their faithful fans. In front of a packed Wembley they won 1-0 with this Paul Mariner goal.



*he sticks a boot out to steer the ball home . . .*



F.I.F.A. WORLD CUP  
 ENGLAND . . . . . 1  
 MARINER  
 HUNGARY . . . . . 0



*the ball is going wide but falls for Paul Mariner . . .*



*hero Mariner takes the congratulations from Phil Neal and Terry McDermott.*

**SHOOT!**



# Four Super Sports Offers

## COSMOS

Screw-in stud soccer shoe. Polyurethane coated leather upper. Scuff resistant and water repellent with easy clean surface.

## STREETS

Leisure shoe with grained leather-look upper and contrasting suede effect trim. Gristle coloured sole in moulded PVC.

## HOLDALL

Tough grained leather-look sports bag with nylon handles. Approx. size 18"x12"x8".

## TEE SHIRT

"Easy care" garment in 50% cotton/50% vincel. Stretch rib to neck and sleeves. Available in five colour combinations as illustrated.



TEE SHIRT  
ONLY

**£2.75**

Inc. Post & Packing



GOLA HOLDALL  
ONLY

Inc. Post & Packing

**£7.50**

COSMOS SOCCER SHOE  
ONLY

**£12.99**

Inc. Post & Packing



STREETS LEISURE SHOE  
ONLY

**£9.99**

Inc. Post & Packing



# Leslie Currington

### TEE SHIRTS

SIZES	COLOURS (SECOND COLOUR INDICATES TRIM)				
	WHITE/ ROYAL	RED/ NAVY	YELLOW/ NAVY	ROYAL/ WHITE	BLACK/ ORANGE
26/28					
30/32					
34					
36					
38					
40/42					
44					

Indicate number required in appropriate boxes.

Not available in this Colour/Size.



### LEISURE SHOES

SIZES	STREETS
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	

Indicate number of pairs required in appropriate boxes.

Shoes available in sizes indicated only.

### SOCCER SHOES

SIZES	COSMOS	SIZES	COSMOS
5		9	
5½		9½	
6		10	
6½		10½	
7		11	
7½		11½	
8		12	
8½			

To: Leslie Currington Ltd., P.O. Box 99, 57/63 Ringway, Preston, Lancs.

Please send me: . . . Tee Shirt(s) @ £2.75 each inc. P & P.  
(Sizes/Colours . . . . .) Pair(s) of STREETS @ £9.99 per pair inc. P & P.  
as indicated left) . . . . .) Pair(s) of COSMOS @ £12.99 per pair inc. P & P.  
. . . . .) Gola Holdall(s) @ £7.50 each inc. P & P.

Total value of order £ . . . . . Access ☐

I enclose my cheque/postal order, or please debit my credit card. Barclaycard ☐

Card No. . . . . (Tick Box).

Signature . . . . . (If under 18, adult must sign).

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss) . . . . .

(Block letters please)

Address . . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

. . . . .

Cheques should be made payable to Leslie Currington Limited.

All items on offer are subject to availability while stocks last. Please allow 28 days for delivery. Offer closes 31st March, 1982. Orders can only be accepted for delivery within the U.K. excluding Channel Isles.



# Deadly dangerous... players with the killer touch They're... **SCOTLAND'S MOST MARKED MEN**

**A**N interviewer once said to former Celtic wizard Jimmy Johnstone that he had been well marked during the game.

The impish Johnstone sighed and rolled up his trouser leg to display a mass of bruises. "Yes, I'm marked alright," he smiled. "I've got black and blue marks everywhere!"

That story illustrates only too well what it means to be a player who is a positive threat to the opposition. They are key men and they come in for special treatment.

Dundee United's lightning-swift Paul Sturrock is carving out a great reputation for himself at the moment with his astonishing consistency, but he suffered a hand injury this season in which he lost part of a knuckle.

Sturrock, a deadly striker, doesn't worry about the situation. He says: "It's all part and parcel of the game. I don't dwell on it. I try not to let it interfere with my game or my thinking."

Celtic and Rangers players are often in the firing line when it comes to a rival manager trying to stifle the talent of their dangermen.

Scotland manager Jock Stein has always been an advocate of entertaining the fans. He says bluntly: "I prefer to let the opposition do the worrying. I'll let them work out our dangermen and not vice versa."

Yet Stein, too, has deployed the man-marking tactics! During his Celtic days the Parkhead men were drawn against AC Milan in the European Cup. Stein was given information that the Italians were going to stick a man on Bobby Murdoch, the present Middlesbrough boss.



Dundee United's Paul Sturrock (right) has suffered some hard tackling. Another player to suffer is Celtic's Charlie Nicholas (left, on the ball).

Derek Johnstone recalls: "Just before Scotland went out to Argentina in 1978 I had a field day with Rangers as we won the treble in Scotland.

"I scored over 40 goals and, honestly, it could have been even more. I remember reading before the '77 Scottish Cup Final against Hearts at Hampden how the Tynecastle men had worked out a plan to prevent me from getting anywhere near their goal.

"Within a minute I had scored a goal with my head from a Tommy McLean free-kick and I went on to net another as we triumphed 3-1.

"I always took it as a compliment when players lined up to guard me. I worked on the principle if there were two players looking after me it was leaving space for a colleague to utilise."

What did Stein do? He promptly told Murdoch never to wander too far from the side of another AC Milan player and two Italians found themselves marking one Scot.

McNeill is now guiding the fortunes of Charlie Nicholas and, after scoring 25 goals in his debut season last time out, it's hardly surprising that the youngster is being earmarked for the 'blanket' treatment this time around.

"I never worry about scoring goals," says cheeky Charlie. "I'm not in this game for personal glory. I just want to see Celtic winning and if I don't score and someone else does that's the way it goes."

Charlie readily admits that Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish was his hero when he watched Celtic from the terraces. Now Dalglish has a

word or two of advice for Nicholas, who has become a target for the heavies of football.

"I never retaliate," says Dalglish. "I vowed when I first came into football with Celtic that I would try to answer the hard men by putting the ball in the back of the net as often as possible."

It's an attitude that has done Dalglish no harm at all. Charlie Nicholas, take heed.

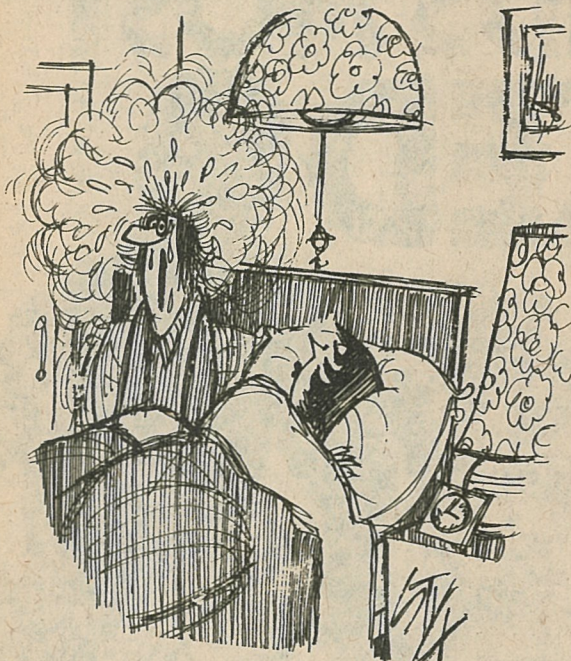
'Me And My Shadow' ... yes, that song could have been written for footballers everywhere who try to shake off the intentions of grim, dour-faced defenders as they attempt to bring a rare splash of colour to this often all-too-dry soccer world.

They are the entertainers ... good luck to them.

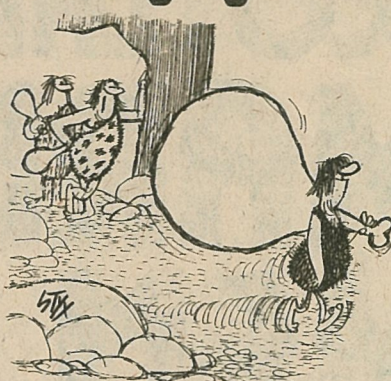




# FOOTBALL FUNNIES



"I had a terrible dream... I was the English team manager at Wembley... I threw open the gates... and nobody was there."



"He plays for one of the big clubs."



"I'm sorry, lads, but due to heavy overheads and small crowds, you'll have to pay to come in."



"No sir, as a matter of principle I can't sign for £1million. I'm not worth it. Now if you were to say £2million..."

This week Trevor Aylott, who scored two fine goals to help Barnsley beat Brighton 4-1 in the League Cup, selects the jokes specially drawn by our cartoonist Styx.

All jokes are Styx originals and copyright to IPC Magazines Ltd and must not be copied or reproduced without the Editor's permission.

## Soccer Fans

100% Cotton  
TOWELLING  
ROBES  
IN TEAM  
COLOURS

Makes a super gift  
for all the family.

England  
Scotland  
Wales  
Arsenal  
Aston Villa  
Birmingham  
Brighton  
Cardiff  
Chelsea  
Coventry  
Crystal Palace  
Everton  
Ipswich  
Leeds  
Leicester  
Liverpool  
Man City  
Man Utd  
Middlesbrough  
Newcastle  
Norwich

Nottm. Forest  
Notts County  
Portsmouth  
Sheffield W  
Sheffield Utd  
Southampton  
Spurs  
Sunderland  
Swansea  
Watford  
W B A  
West Ham  
Wolves  
Wrexham

Aberdeen  
Celtic  
Glasgow R  
Hibernian



Most teams in stock —  
Prompt Delivery

Full refund if not completely satisfied

GROUP 1	GROUP 2
Approx 7-8yr Height 48"-50"	Teens Bust Chest 34"
Approx 9-10yr Height 53"-55"	Adult Bust Chest 36"-38"
Approx 11-12yr Height 58"-60"	Adult Bust Chest 40"-42"
<b>£13.95</b>	<b>£16.95</b>

Plus £1.00 p&p for each robe. Outside U.K. add £2.00 p&p.

"SOCCER ROBES" c/o Jack & Jill Dept S27,  
1 Rushmere Road, Northampton NN1 5RZ  
Telephone (0604) 31206

## JOIN THE PETER WITHE FAN CLUB

Send S.A.E. for FREE  
details to:

1 CASTLE CLOSE, SOLIHULL,  
W. MIDLANDS



**FOOTBALLS!**  
32-PANEL-HAND SEWN,  
LEATHER. REGULATION SIZE 5  
Only **£4.95**  
(+50p p+p)

**ERIC GATES**  
**ANKLE PROTECTORS**  
AVAILABLE IN JUNIOR or  
SENIOR (PLEASE STATE SIZE)

Only **£2.95**  
(+25p p+p)

Cheques, Postal Orders accepted please allow  
14 days for delivery

**REEDS Sportpost**  
58 STATION ROAD-REDCAR-CLEVELAND



## CHRISTMAS OFFERS

These great bargains from Vayshire and our  
promise to deliver all orders within 7 days  
if order marked "Christmas Order" together  
with our money back guarantee if you are  
not entirely satisfied with your purchase.

Total Price  
(Inc. p+p)

Melody Alarm Chronograph (Plays Can-Can)	£8.95
Girls/Ladies Melody Alarm Chronograph (Fleurdeyls)	£8.95
Space Invader Game	£15.99
Ferrara Sonic Control Car	£7.99
Ten Four Walkie Talkie CB Receiver	£18.09
Soccer Watch (Plus Free Radio)	£7.95
Pen Watch (Compare our Price)	£6.99
Racetrack (Road Racing Set)	£9.99
Trafalgar Space Defenders Watch	£23.99
Harvard Electronic Answering Calculator (Tells you whether you are right or wrong)	£5.95
2 Band Radio Battery/Mains	£6.50
3 Band Radio Battery/Mains	£9.50
Digital Clock	£6.99
Digital Clock Radio (2 Band)	£12.00
Digital Clock Radio (3 Band)	£16.00
Boys/Gents Saxon Watch (5 Function)	£3.95
Boys Chronograph	£5.95
Boys Alarm Watch	£6.95
Slimline Calculator	£3.95
Battery Operated Bicycle Siren (Fire, Police, Ambulance Sounds)	£2.45



To order send  
cheque or p.o. to:

**VAYSHIRE LTD, 239 LONDON RD  
STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS, ST4 5AA**

TEL: 0782 412634

For barclaycard & access orders.





**T**HE fear of failure drives Tommy Hutchison towards his best form for Manchester City. Hutchison, now 34, realises that time will soon catch up with him. But for the moment, he gives everything to help City towards success.

**'TOP SIX-  
OR WE WANT  
SHOOTING!'**  
says Tommy Hutchison

HUTCHISON admits: "I had eight seasons at Coventry struggling to survive and I don't want any more of that.

"We've had a poor spell this season after a good start. But the fact remains that if we cannot finish the League season in the top six we want shooting.

"With the players the manager has bought and those already here we should be able to do that — at the very least.

"The problem is, we've set standards and now we have to live up to them.

"We knew we were putting our own heads on the chopping block, when we did well in those two Cup competitions last season, reaching the League Cup Semi-Final, and the F.A. Cup Final.

"When you start succeeding, people expect you to carry on and there's no reason why we shouldn't continue to make progress."

Does Hutchison have any regrets about the move to City?

"Just one," he admits. "It's been so enjoyable that I know I should have moved earlier.

"Maybe I lost a couple of years which I could have enjoyed much

more, if I'd left earlier than I did.

"I don't know how much longer I can go on for. I think I will know myself when it's time to go. I'll know I am not playing well.

"But I don't feel that at the moment. I've been lucky with injuries in my career — I haven't had problems with my knees and I don't really carry any major scars. That helps.

"The mental stimulation I received from joining City has been a help, too."

Hutchison believes that, mentally at least, he is as fresh as at any time in his career.

"You want to show the other players and the crowd that the manager made a good decision in buying you," he says.

### 'Do well'

"If you go out with that attitude, as I have been, I think you're bound to do well.

"If we play two games a week, I find it hard these days. But that's to be expected."

And will Tommy Hutchison ever see his great dream of winning something come true?

"I hope maybe something will happen this season on that front," he says.

"It has taken a long time to come near to it. You realise that not everyone can win honours and it is not only the good players who don't win things.

"Look at Kevin Keegan — he has never played in the World Cup Finals and although England have just scraped through his chances looked pretty slim a few weeks back. The dividing line between success and failure is that close.

"I feel I am more than lucky just to be playing in the First Division, particularly with such a great club as Manchester City.

"I'll tell you one thing — I won't give it up lightly. I don't put any time limit on how much longer I can play for.

"But while I am playing I'll give it absolutely everything I've got."

Tommy Hutchison's greatest moment as he heads City into the lead in last season's F.A. Cup Final against Spurs. But things turned sour for City when Spurs came back to win in a replay.



# FOLLOW the STARS THIS CHRISTMAS

in Shoot! Annual 1982...from the magazine that made its name by being on top of the soccer scene. Yes, it's soccer's bargain buy with features on every aspect of the game, plus articles by top professionals including Ray Clemence, Gordon McQueen, Danny McGrain, Andy Gray, Peter Shilton and more! Top class entertainment... a top class annual.

**SHOOT! ANNUAL 1982** *It's a must for Christmas.*

**This annual is now available by Mail Order.**

Please send Shoot Annual (s)  
@ £2.50 each post paid.  
Enter quantity

Name

Address

I enclose my cheque/postal  
order(s), made payable  
to IPC Magazines Ltd.

Nos

Value £

Please send completed coupon to:  
Room 418 (S.A.)  
IPC Magazines Ltd., Lavington House,  
Lavington Street, London SE1 0PF.



**On sale now  
£2.25**

## WORLD CUP PROGRAMME

# ★ SALE ★

(During December all programmes reduced by 5p.)

**PROGRAMME COLLECTOR'S OUTFIT** .....£3  
(This contains Sample Selection (15 programmes all from different clubs), Membership Card, Hints on Collecting, Programme Folder, Swops Bag with Label, Programme Pad, Programme Collector's Pen, Pocket Football Calendar, League Club Map and Pitch, Collector's Mug Mat, Stick-on Badge, Gummed Window Strip, Programme Collector's Sticker, Programme Marker, Football Balloon.)

### BARGAIN BUNDLES

**70 Big Match & Special Games Etc** .....£10  
**NEW! 40 81/82 League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**50 80/81 English League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**60 79/80 English League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**70 78/79 English League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**70 75/76-77/78 League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**60 70/71-74/75 League Teams Programmes** .....£5  
**60 Scottish League Teams Programmes** .....£5

★ BONUS TOKENS GIVEN WITH ORDERS OF £1 OR MORE ★

★ MOST ORDERS RETURNED WITHIN A WEEK ★

★ ALL PRICES LISTED INCLUDE POSTAGE CHARGES ★

(FOR OVERSEAS CUSTOMERS EXTRA MAY BE REQUIRED)

### PROGRAMME CATALOGUE

Our Current Catalogue (listing several thousand different mint condition programmes available, including Finals, Semi-Finals, Internationals, English & Scottish League teams, etc., of various seasons), is enclosed with all the above offers. It may also be obtained FREE if 15p is sent in unused stamps (to cover return postage, etc.). Overseas please send International Reply Coupon.

**STEVE EARL FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES**  
(SW) 5 EARSHAM STREET, BUNGAY,  
SUFFOLK, ENGLAND NR35 1AH.

(Phone 0986 2621 or 4108 for Wholesale Enquiries)

I enclose remittance for offers circled:—

Outfit, Big Match, 81/82, 80/81, 79/80, 78/79,  
75/76-77/78, 70/71-74/75, Scottish, Catalogue Only.

NAME

ADDRESS

# Chart Soccer

**the great  
football game  
that you play  
on your own.**



### What is Chart Soccer?

A complete system of charts, dice and cards for you to organise true to life league and cup competitions for all your favourite teams. Includes, a 'Superleague', the FA Cup, the FL Cup, all 3 European Cups, and the European International Championships and the World Cup Finals.

### How is it played?

All these great competitions are played in a super Chart Book. You write in your teams and the fixtures are automatically organised for you! Each match depends on recent results, league positions and ground advantage. Watch out for shock scores, vital championship and relegation matches, long unbeaten runs and so on - just like real life! Top teams progress into Europe and you can look back at all the statistics as you play each season. All this, plus the European Championship in full, and the World Cup Finals.

### Is it really good?

Players and parents say - 'fantastic', 'gives hours of enjoyment', 'incredibly well designed', 'value for money', 'exciting', 'the best football game EVER'.

Price includes VAT and  
all postage charges.

**only £7.95**



### How to get one!

Direct by mail order

(Cheques/P.O.'s only please) from:—

**LOGacta Sports Games**

Thorpe Arch Trading Estate, Wetherby, Yorkshire.

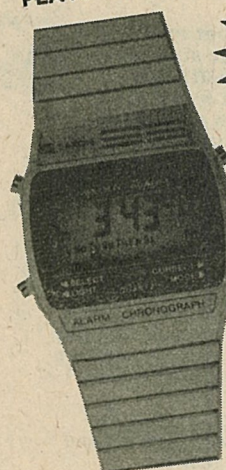
AVAILABLE  
EX STOCK

# £6 OFF

THIS SUPERB 6 DIGIT 6 TIME  
FUNCTION MELODY ALARM  
CHRONOGRAPH

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR SHOOT  
READERS WHILE STOCKS LAST  
AS ADVERTISED ON T.V. AT £14.95  
PLAYS CAN-CAN**

**NOW ONLY  
£8.95**



- \* 6 Digit, 6 Time Function with Day Flag
- \* Dual Time
- \* Melody Alarm
- \* Chronograph with Lap Time
- \* Night light display
- \* Interchange feature
- \* Automatic Calendar
- \* Melody Alarm Test Feature



To order send  
cheque or p.o. to:

**VAYSHIRE LTD, 239 LONDON RD  
STOKE-ON-TRENT, STAFFS, ST4 5AA.**

TEL: 0782 412634

For barclaycard & access orders.





**L**EE Chapman has made such rapid progress in his short First Division career that he's talking about scoring 30 goals this season.

That's double what he scored in his first full season last term. But the way he's been playing for Stoke, he now believes he can score in most games that he plays.

He says: "I want to score well into the 20's this season, and my dream is to get 30. I know that will be very difficult but it's what I'm aiming for."

One of the reasons for Chapman's goalscoring confidence is the new, attacking policy Stoke have adopted since Richie Barker took over as manager this season.

Says Chapman: "He has got a different attitude towards the game to the one held by Alan Durban. The new manager believes in getting forward and playing attractive football."

"We have been creating lots of

have felt that way about me — and to be honest, I was one of them. I had my doubts, but in football you have to have confidence.

"It's always hard in the First Division and I wouldn't say it is any easier this season. But maybe I am understanding it more.

"I am always looking to improve and I feel that certain parts of my game have improved since last season.

"For one thing, I'm more comfortable on the ball. I feel I can hang on to it a bit longer, which is an essential quality for a striker. Last season, I was often too anxious to get rid of it.

"Another thing that helped me to get off to such a good start this season, with nine goals from my first 11 games, was that the team

got off to a flier.

"Last season, we took a few hammerings early on, losing 5-1 and 5-0 in two of our first four games. This time, we began in great form."

Chapman has also benefited from playing up front alongside his England Under-21 colleague Adrian Heath. Heath reckons he is better in midfield but Barker is slowly convincing him that he's a striker.

Chapman is chipping in his quota of goals, too. He says: "He's great to play with. We have a good understanding and I think we will do well together."

"It's nice to have a permanent

partner up front. The way we played last season, I was often our only striker. It doesn't give you much chance when you're battling away on your own."

Now they've proved successful at club level, Chapman and Heath would like a chance to show what they can do at full international level. "Naturally, I'm aiming for a full cap after playing in the Under-21's and I'm sure Adrian would love the chance, too."

His other immediate aim is to help Stoke gain success.

"We were very unlucky in the League Cup to lose to Manchester City on penalties and we would like to make up for that by doing well in the F.A. Cup."

"I still think we need a couple more quality players to be a really successful team. But we're doing okay and the players are enjoying it."

"That's particularly important because before this season, there was a lot of discontent about the way we played. Now, even when we don't win, we're good to watch."

# CHAPMAN SETS 30-GOAL TARGET

chances in most of our games and that sort of attitude has got to be helpful for someone who plays in my position.

"Of course, we also have to produce the goods if the policy is to work. We have gone through a spell where we were attacking for long periods in matches but then getting beaten."

"The manager has warned us that if we keep losing out like that we might have to adopt a more defensive attitude for a while. But fortunately, we have managed to get a couple of results to prove the style is working."

Chapman got into the Stoke first team towards the end of the 1979-80 season and did enough in his 13 games to earn a place from the start last season.

He rewarded the club with 15 League goals, more than twice as many as any other Stoke player. He also scored hat-tricks against Norwich and Leeds.

This season he expected to find things more difficult against opponents determined not to be humiliated by a young striker again.

But he's actually looking a better, more accomplished and more dangerous striker. One who is always likely to score.

"When you've only had one full season in Division One, there is always an apprehension about whether you can do it again."

"A lot of people in football must



Chapman has benefited from playing alongside Adrian Heath (stripes, left) in attack for Stoke this season.





Justin Fashanu



**GARY SHAW**  
Soccer as I see it



Trevor Francis

defender.

Fortunately Peter Shilton is playing as well as ever, so is their vastly experienced skipper John McGovern who still doesn't receive the credit he deserves, especially from his own fans.

As I write Viv Anderson's future at Forest is still in some doubt. But I know Viv doesn't really want to leave the City Ground. It was rumoured Bayern Munich had made a bid, but Viv has refuted that.

Maybe the offer of a new contract will end all the speculation.

It says a great deal for the Clough/Taylor management that Forest are still among the favourites for Villa's title, despite the loss of Trevor Fran-

## 'FRANCIS STILL FIRES FOREST'

**I T'S amazing!** Even though Trevor Francis was transferred to Manchester City on 1st September, he's still playing an important role in Nottingham Forest's challenge to Villa's title.

Forest fans were disappointed to see Trevor go and still miss him, but as far as I know the team haven't suffered much.

You can't easily replace a player of Trevor's class, but from what I've seen and heard Forest have increased their work-rate and competitiveness since he left.

The side have had to compensate for his loss and learn to rely on others to win games for them.

He's magic in the air and so difficult to shake off the ball. I'd love to play alongside him in a twin striking role. I'm sure we'd hit it off together.

I've played in the same Under-21 team as Justin, but he operates up front with Garry Thompson. I play a deeper role, rather similar to that of Eric Gates at Ipswich.

When Fash gets among the goals he will establish himself as one of the game's biggest personalities. And how football needs them.

Brian Clough has also brought another of my mates to Forest, Mark

cis and the rebuilding that's been going on.

Very few other clubs in a similar situation would have been in the same position as Forest. It normally takes a few seasons to settle a team down after changes.

Cloughie hasn't been exposed on telly too much this season. He seems to be keeping a low profile and concentrating on ensuring his new Forest stay in the hunt for honours.

In that respect he's similar to my own boss Ron Saunders. He prefers to let the team do the talking for him.

### Success

I can't really say how the two men get on. I've never seen them together and Ron Saunders doesn't mention Brian Clough at Villa.

There is someone at Villa who knows Cloughie well, though, Peter Withe.

Peter was a great success at Forest until he was surprisingly sold to Newcastle.

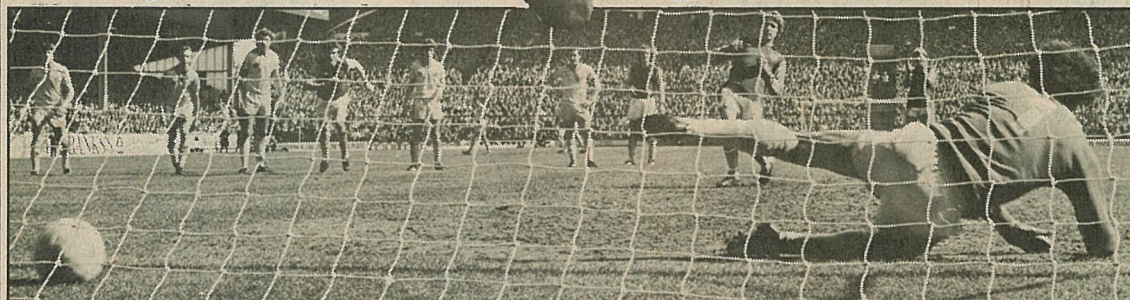
Despite the shock of that transfer Peter has no animosity towards his former boss or club. In fact he still has many pals in Nottingham.

Naturally he's looking forward to this Saturday's match against Forest at Villa Park and the chance to pop in one or two. All players enjoy scoring against their old clubs.

Villa beat Forest 2-0 in last season's corresponding game. After several set-backs at home it's vital we win this one.

Whatever the result I look forward to seeing my mate Justin after the game. About time you bought me a shandy, pal!

*Justin Fashanu*



Brian Clough and Peter Taylor had gambled £1 million on buying Justin Fashanu from Norwich City to replace Francis.

Fash might not be scoring as many goals as Cloughie and Forest fans might have expected from a £1 million man, but he's been a tremendous influence on team-mates, especially John Robertson and Ian Wallace.

Until Justin arrived Ian was struggling to justify his £1 million price tag. Now he's a revelation and thriving on the service and freedom Justin gives him.

I saw Forest beat Birmingham City in the League Cup when Justin made two goals for Ian, something the big man isn't renowned for.

I know Justin very well and enjoy his company. As SHOOT readers will know he's a lively, friendly,

Villa's Gordon Cowans scores from the penalty spot against Forest last season.

warm-hearted character.

We've had many laughs together with the England Under-21 squads, but I haven't roomed with him yet. I refuse to.

Now in case anyone writes accusing me of a colour bar I'd better explain why. You see, I can't stand Justin's taste in music.

He's a great soul fan and is always listening to James Brown tapes. I prefer Dire Straits and Genesis.

Justin loves the discos and is a fantastic dancer. He can also dazzle 'em on the football field as defenders know only too well.

Although Justin has tremendous self-confidence he is also aware of his limitations and plays to his strengths.

Proctor from Middlesbrough.

Villa were also interested in signing Mark, but he had set his heart on joining Forest.

I was speaking to him during the summer when he was a free agent and he said then how much he fancied the experience of playing for Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.

Mark has added so much power to a well-balanced midfield. If Forest have a weakness it's in defence.

I always feel confident of scoring against them because they are square at the back and are liable to get caught out at times.

The Swiss international Einar Aas has dropped back to fill the gap left by Kenny Burns who recently signed for Leeds. Surprised me, did that.

But good as Aas is, I'm sure Brian Clough's priority is to sign a central



# ingham Forest... Aston Villa v Nottingham Forest...

**W**HEN I race on to the pitch with my Nottingham Forest team-mates for Saturday's game against League Champions Aston Villa, I shall spare a thought for a man who will probably be sitting in the stand huddled in a warm top coat to protect him from December's chilly blasts.

He will leaf through his programme before the game like every other fan in the bumper Villa Park crowd, noting team changes announced over the loudspeaker, and wishing, like mad that he could strip off his winter warmers and climb over the barrier on to the pitch for a slice of the action.

By rights he should be playing in this Midland First Division battle, but this man has been denied that privilege by a cruel twist of fate which destroyed his football career when it was flowering.

I'm referring to the tragic early retirement of Brian Little, who served Villa so loyally for 12 years before recurring knee trouble forced him out of the game in March.

Brian joined Aston Villa as a 15 year-old in 1969 and such were his skills that he soon established himself. He played more than 300 games for Villa and was unfortunate not to win more than one England cap.

At 27 he heard the dreaded words: "Sorry son, you ought to retire. Your knee is not up to League football."

Typical of a great club like Aston Villa, they've looked after Brian Little since he received that tragic news. They have invited him to join the club's commercial staff which



Brian Little

On the ball  
with  
**FASHANU**



## 'VILLA'S TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY'

will involve him mainly in promotional activities.

I'd place half a year's salary on him making a success of the job. If there's such a thing as a "Best Young Businessman" award in the Midlands, I'm backing Brian to win it.

So I shall be counting my blessings on Saturday, thankful that I have the opportunity to play the game I have loved since I could walk.

Another player out there on Saturday is grateful for everything that has happened to him in his short, but sensational career.

My old England Under-21 chum Gary Shaw, like me, would be the first to admit that you need a slice of luck however talented you might be in the game which sprays you with champagne one minute and dips you in humble pie the next.

Gary's emergence in Villa's title winning run was probably the most exciting thing to happen last winter. He scored 20 League and Cup goals at the very highest level and made

Mortimer, who became the first Villa captain for 71 years to hold the League Championship trophy aloft.

Another player I respect greatly is Peter Withe, who's list of transfers gives the publishers of most soccer handbooks huge headaches.

But Peter is best remembered for his goalscoring exploits for Nottingham Forest. He is well respected still by the Nottingham public and no one will be trying

harder to puncture our defence on Saturday than the big Liverpool-born striker.

Aston Villa are strong in most departments. The fans will have a marvellous opportunity to compare two of the greatest goalkeepers in the land, Jimmy Rimmer and Peter Shilton.

Allan Evans and Brendan Ormsby are a formidable pair of central defenders and Villa's midfield is classy and clever. Gordon Cowans never seems to play a bad game and Tony Morley, who made a tremendous impression when he came on as substitute for England v Hungary, has silenced those who claim that wingers are dead.

If Villa do well in Europe, Morley could well emerge as their hero on account of his ability to get behind defences.

So Saturday's game should be a tight encounter. Forest were beaten 2-0 by Villa Park last season and they nicked a point from us at the City Ground.

Hopefully, things will be different this time. We have been showing promising form with a healthier League position than Villa's.

I mentioned Brian Little's tragic retirement earlier. Now, finally, I'd like to pay my respects to a player who enjoyed a long career with Ipswich.

Celtic went to Portman Road to provide the opposition for Allan Hunter's testimonial. Allan has played almost 300 League games for Ipswich, and no professional footballer is more loyal than him. He has been luckier than Brian Little.

*Ant Fashanu*

such an impact on the First Division that Robinson's Barley Water elected him their "Young Player of The Year".

And now he hopes to crown his this season by helping Aston Villa win the European Cup. Not bad for a player who is only 20.

Gary is one of many Villa players I admire. No one typifies the spirit in their camp more than Dennis



Allan Hunter takes a testimonial salute at Ipswich.



Gary Shaw



# QUIZ TIME

## COMPUTER PUZZLE — Jim Stewart



Programme this star goalkeeper by plugging the gaps in his career.

1. Jim began his League career in Scotland with —.
2. After 174 League games he was transferred for £100,000 to —.
3. Then, in —, 1981 Jim was on his way back to Scotland with Rangers.
4. Stewart picked up a — winners' medal when Rangers beat Dundee United 4-1 in a replay.
5. He made his Scotland international debut when he came on as a substitute against — in June, 1977.

Computer performance rating: 5 Superb; 4 Excellent; 3 Good.

## TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Brighton's Andy Ritchie is an Under-21 international for the Republic of Ireland.
2. Football League referees have to retire at the age of 47-years-old.
3. Joe Mercer (right) was caretaker-manager of England before Don Revie took over.
4. Manchester United finished Second Division runners-up in 1974-75.
5. Celtic's only appearance in the European Cup Final was 1967 when they beat Inter Milan 2-1 in Lisbon.



## ON THE BALL ANSWERS

ACROSS:- (3) Gary. (6) Mackenzie. (8) Jena. (9) Albert. (13) Max. (14) East. (15) Highfield. (17) Zero. (18) Fox. (19) Gidman. (21) Yarn. (22) Robertson. (24) Raid.  
DOWN:- (1) Mark Barham. (2) Ryan. (4) Macari. (5) Tier. (7) Lex. (8) James. (10) Brian Stein. (11) Ted. (12) Aston (15) Hog. (16) Leyton. (18) Fry. (20) Iron (23) Earn.

## PICTURE PUZZLE

Study the action photograph, taken during a Tottenham v West Bromwich Albion game this season, and see if you can answer the following questions about the match.

1. Can you identify the Albion player in stripes?
2. And the two Tottenham stars on the right?

3. WBA gained a 1-0, 2-1 or 3-2 victory against Spurs?

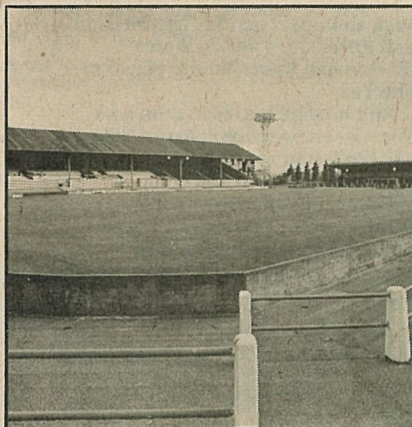
4. Is it true that Albion have won the F.A. Cup more times than Spurs?

5. Who were the managers of the two clubs before Keith Burkinshaw (Spurs) and Ronnie Allen (WBA) took over?



## GROUND

1. Shawfield Stadium is the home of ground of Cowdenbeath, Clyde or Clydebank?
2. Has the fabulous Maracana Stadium in Brazil ever staged a World Cup Final?
3. Where do (a) Exeter City, (b) Plymouth Argyle, (c) Carlisle United and (d) Bury (below) play their home games?



4. They play in the Fourth Division and are nicknamed The Blades. Can you identify the club and their ground?

5. Which ground proudly displayed the 1980-81 Scottish First Division Championship trophy?

## JUMBLED MANAGERS

Rearrange the jumbled letters to find the names of some of Britain's top managers and their clubs.

1. XLAEGREFUNS (RAENDEBE)
2. BBOIYPESAL (OILLOVPER)
3. HNJSKOACHT (SSAAEWN)
4. LNAUUNBDRA (LEDNSARDUN)
5. ONJHIGGER (GSANRRE)
6. BBBYOONBSR (PHIWSOC)
7. CIIHERAERRKB (OESTK)
8. TEERPAKCCMOR (RCKAPIT)
9. WELIARcMMMYYEN (OOTTPHASUMN)
10. LLIBYLLcNMIE (CCTEIL)

## ANSWERS:

1. Ray Wicks (Spurs). 2. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 3. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 4. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 5. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 6. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 7. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 8. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 9. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest). 10. Brian Clough (Nottm Forest).



# Manchester Utd. v. Brighton

## Happy Returns

### ANDY RITCHIE

BRIGHTON striker Andy Ritchie knows exactly what he wants for his 21st birthday this Saturday — a goal at Old Trafford against his former club Manchester United.

Ritchie is chased by his former United skipper Martin Buchan (right). The Brighton striker hopes to give his old pals the runaround this Saturday.



**"GOING** back on my birthday does make it rather a special match," Ritchie commented. "But I'll do my best to regard it as just another game.

"I know that whatever the result I'll enjoy myself as everyone's so friendly up there, although I've already been back twice since joining Brighton so I don't think I've got a point to prove to anyone."

Even though United have several new faces since Ritchie departed 13 months ago, he is fully aware of the task Brighton face if they are to avenge two League defeats as well as being knocked out of the F.A. Cup by United last season.

"Frank Stapleton, Steve Coppell, Bryan Robson and Ray Wilkins obviously stand out, but they've got so many quality players that we'll have to watch the whole side.

"This is why I relish the chance of playing against them. But they can't take us lightly because with a bit more organisation and concentration we'd have beaten them last season, and recent results show that we've improved since then.

"At the moment there's a tremendous spirit at Brighton, with everyone playing for each other, which I'm sure is largely due to Mike Bailey and John Collins.

"Mike Bailey hasn't taken long

to show that he's a fine manager who's quickly got the best out of his players, and his style of management combined with a coach like John Collins have proved very good for Brighton.

"We've certainly got the potential to play in Europe," Ritchie added, "which is another reason why United can't take us for granted. But it may be that we're not quite ready for it at the moment. It could mean another year or two's wait for our fans."

Despite a natural affection for his native Manchester, Ritchie has no regrets about moving South and is certain that the United fans will see how much he has progressed on Saturday.

"Since I joined Brighton I've had regular first team football, which I wasn't getting up there. Our League Cup defeat at Barnsley

really knocked us out of our stride. We were playing well until that game, but now we are all determined to recapture our earlier form."

Ritchie also feels that his partnership with Michael Robinson — which had much to do with Brighton's encouraging start to the season — will give the United defence more than a few problems on Saturday.

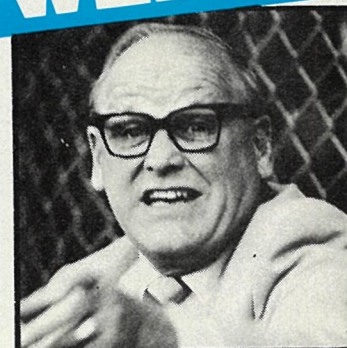
"We've been working well together this season — in fact it seems like telepathy at times as both of us are always aware when we're going to flick the ball to each other.

"I know that we have had some anxious moments, but none of us will be overawed on Saturday. And for me to score a goal would certainly be the icing on the birthday cake," Ritchie said.

## WORLD CUP SPECIAL



## NEXT WEEK...



Tributes to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

World Cup Report and Round-Up including Wales and Eire . . .

Plus comments from Ron Greenwood, Kevin Keegan, Phil Thompson and Bryan Robson.

### IN COLOUR

World Cup action + Brighton and Dundee United team groups + Kenny Sansom (Arsenal) + 'Tiger' McMahon (Everton) + Super Focus on Toine van Mierlo (Birmingham).

**GOALS . . . GOALS . . . GOALS** — are they coming back?

Another exclusive column from

**JOHN BOND**

Plus one of the game's top strikers has signed for SHOOT. Find out his identity when he kicks-off the first of his revealing columns next week.

All this and much more in SHOOT. You can't buy a better soccer magazine!

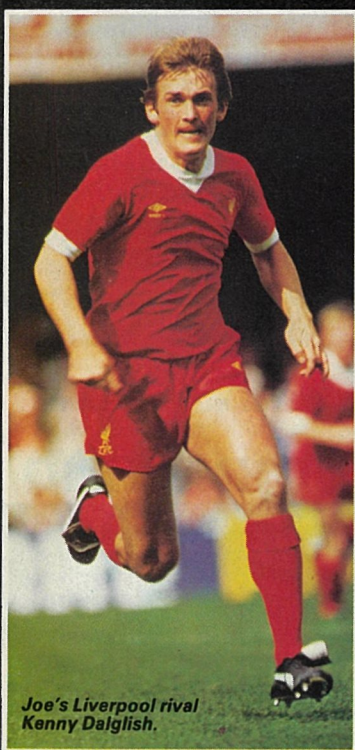


# Super focus

# JOE McBRIDE

## Everton

**FULL NAME:** Joseph McBride  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Glasgow  
**BIRTHDATE:** August 17th, 1960  
**HEIGHT:** 5ft 8ins  
**WEIGHT:** 10st 10lbs  
**MARRIED:** No  
**CAR:** Volkswagen Scirocco  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** None  
**JOB OR TRADE BEFORE:** None  
**TURNING PRO:** None  
**NICKNAME:** None really, but Peter Eastoe calls me 'The Gun'  
**FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER:** Daily Express  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Kenny Dalglish  
**A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** Jimmy Coyle (Everton apprentice)  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Celtic  
**FOOTBALL HERO OF CHILDHOOD:** The Celtic team of the 60's, particularly Bertie Auld and my father  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT:** Golf  
**OTHER SPORTS PERSON YOU MOST ADMIRE:** Jack Nicklaus  
**YOUR BEST EVER ALL TIME XI:** Shilton, Vogts, Beckenbauer, Facchetti, Breitner, Overath, Maradona, Gerson, Pele, Cruyff, Best



Joe's Liverpool rival  
Kenny Dalglish.



**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Beating Ipswich in the Quarter-Finals of the 1980 F.A. Cup  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Not playing in the Semi-Finals of the 1980 F.A. Cup  
**FRIENDLIEST AWAY FANS:** Millwall  
**BEST STADIUM PLAYED IN:** Olympic Stadium, Tokyo  
**FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK:** Fish and milk  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES . . .**  
**DISLIKES:** Listening to music . . .  
**Smoke filled places**  
**FAVOURITE SINGERS:** Rod Stewart, Rolling Stones  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR . . .** ACTRESS: Robert De Niro and Pamela Stephenson  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT:** Bermuda  
**BEST FILM SEEN**  
**RECENTLY:** 'Raging Bull'  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** 'Not The Nine O'Clock News'  
**FAVOURITE ACTIVITY ON DAY OFF:** Game of golf  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father and Everton reserve coach Colin Harvey. My father gave me good advice before I came to Everton and Colin continued to encourage me since the day I got here  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** Always go out behind the number nine  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** Three Scotland Schoolboy caps, 13 Youth caps and one Under-21 cap  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To play for Scotland in the World Cup Finals  
**IF NOT A PLAYER, WHAT JOB WOULD YOU DO?** Sports Journalist  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** Too young to think about it  
**WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET?** Frank Sinatra



Joe McBride senior,  
the former Celtic and  
Scotland striker.